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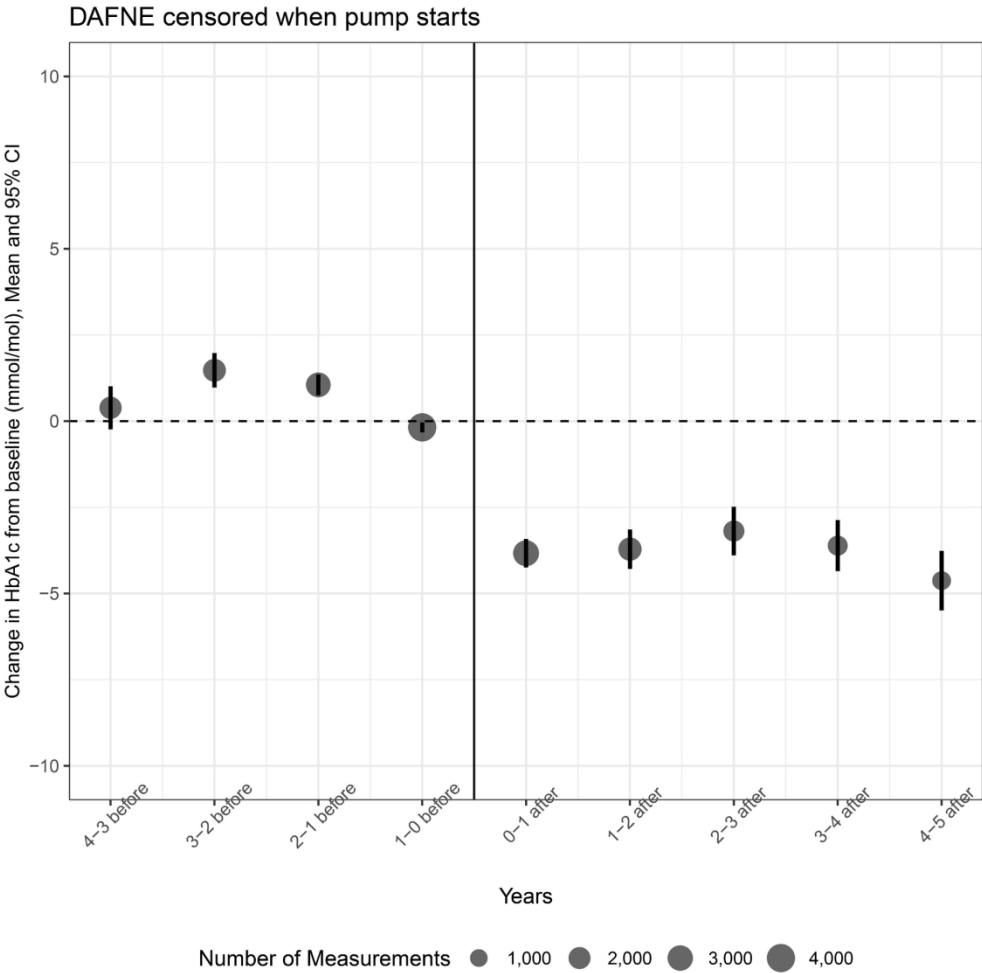
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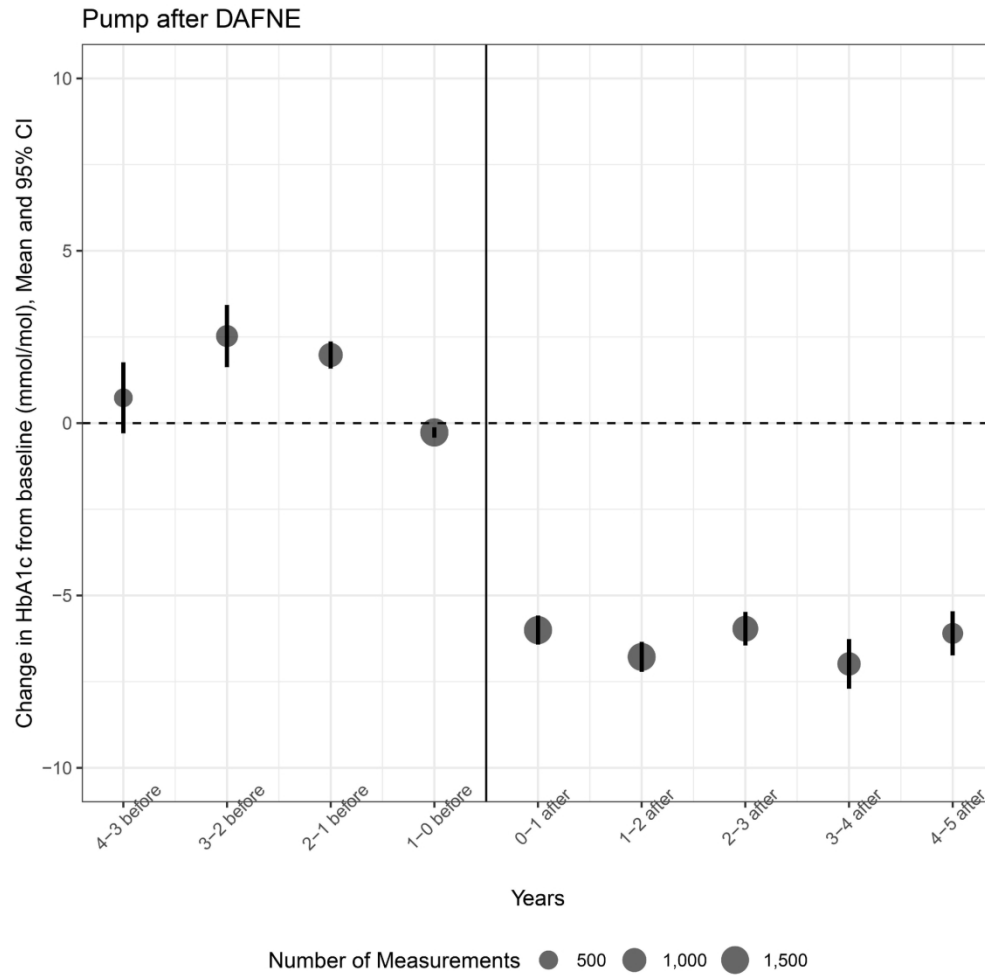


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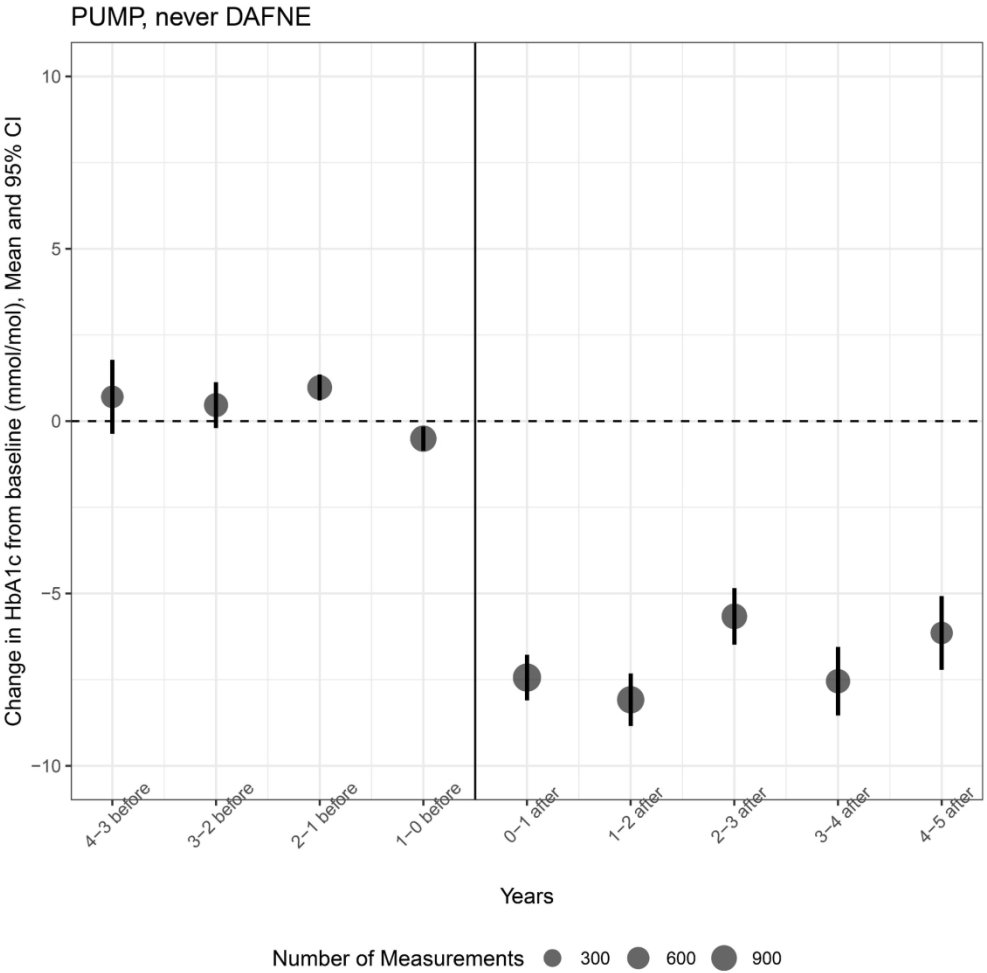
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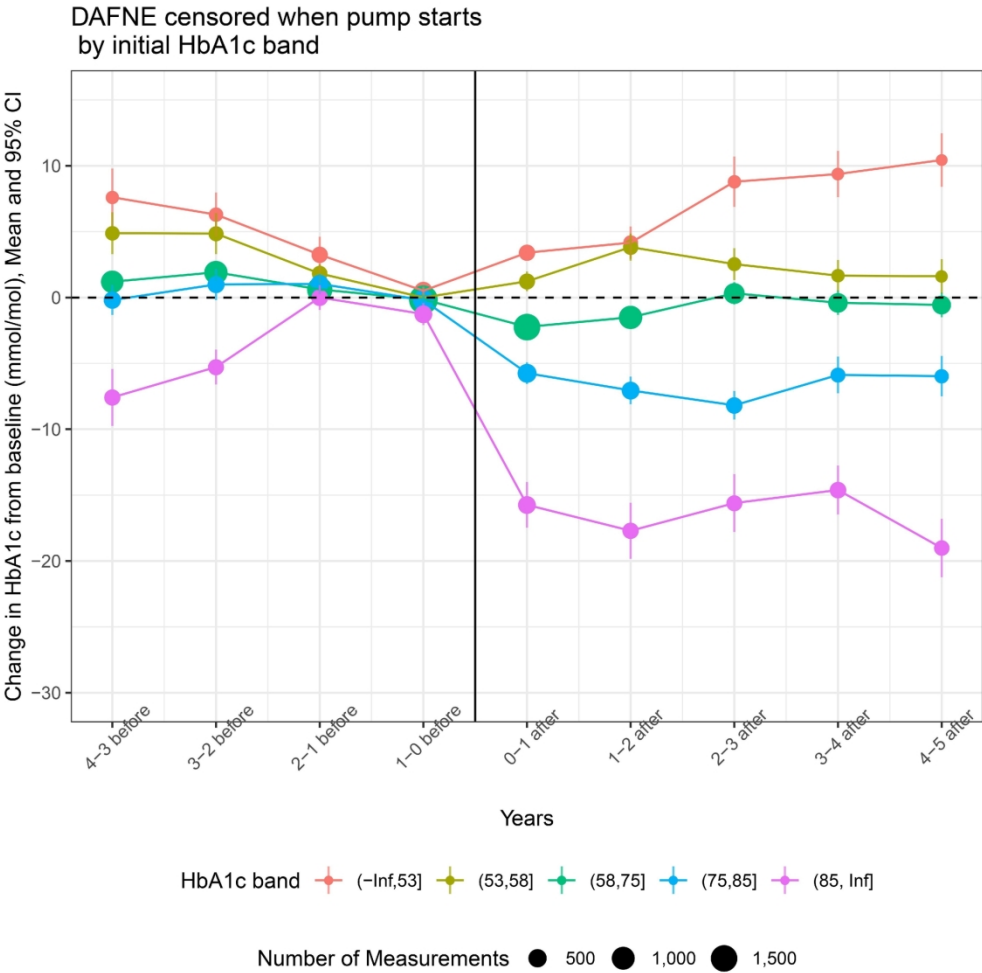
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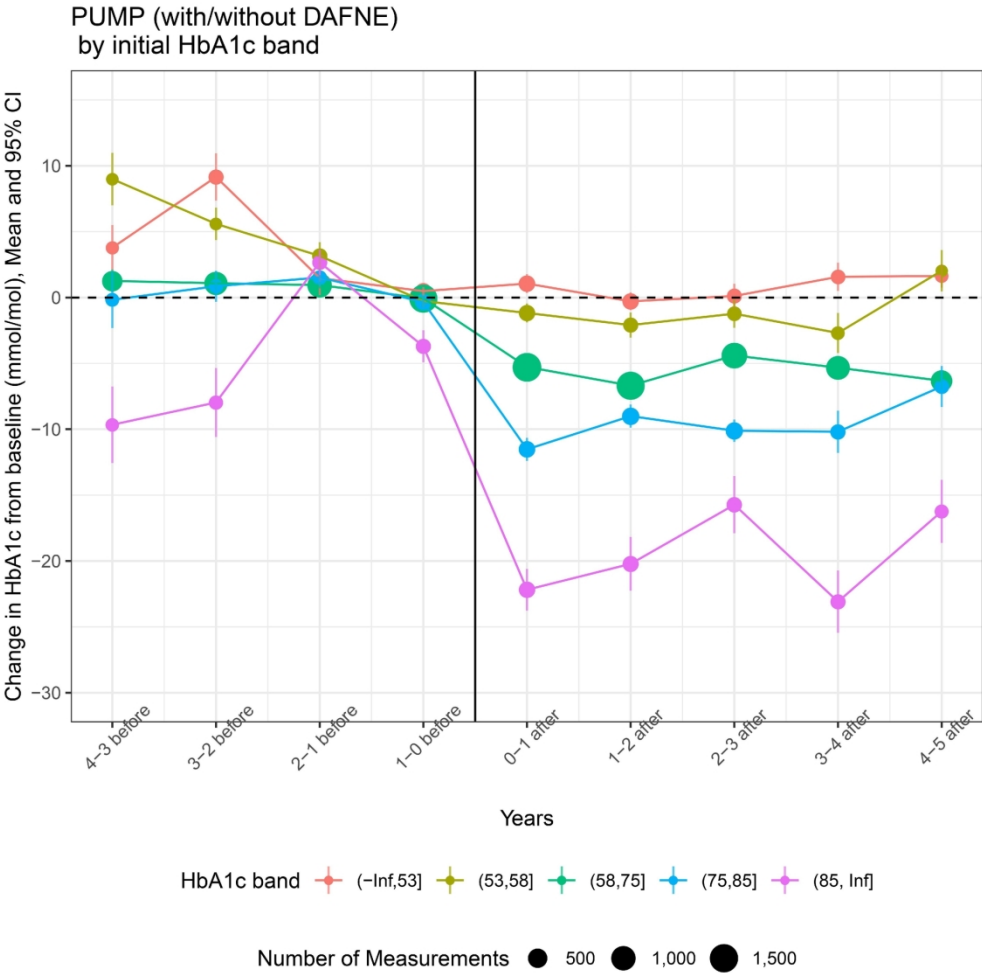
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The effect of [DAFNE Dose Adjustment For Normal Eating](#) DAFNE education, [continuous subcutaneous insulin infusion](#) CSII, or both in a population with [Type 1 diabetes](#) in Scotland.

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- Both [DAFNE \(Dose Adjustment For Normal Eating\)](#) [DAFNE education](#) and [continuous subcutaneous insulin infusion](#) [CSII](#) lower the levels of [HbA_{1c}](#) [HbA_{1c}](#) in people with [Type 1 diabetes](#). The size and duration of effect [are](#) [is](#) not well documented.
- What this study has found?
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- What are the clinical implications of the study?
○ [DAFNE](#) [Dose Adjustment For Normal Eating education](#) [AFNE](#) and [CSII](#) [continuous subcutaneous insulin infusion](#) are both good options for people with a high [HbA_{1c}](#) [HbA_{1c}](#). [DAFNE Dose Adjustment For Normal Eating education](#) [DAFNE](#) should not be a prerequisite before [CSII](#) [continuous subcutaneous insulin infusion](#) should be considered in those with or without previous [DAFNE](#) training.

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Aim Background and aims:

The REPOSE study described the relative effectiveness of insulin pumps compared to multiple daily injections over two years. Our [Thois observational study](#) investigated the effect of [DAFNE Dose Adjustment For Normal Eating education](#) DAFNE and [CSH continuous subcutaneous insulin infusion](#) CSH in clinical practice.

Methods Methods:

Within NHS Lothian, [CSH continuous subcutaneous insulin infusion](#) started in 2004 and [DAFNE Dose Adjustment For Normal Eating education](#) began [DAFNE](#) in 2006. There are 4,617 people with Type 1 diabetes over 18 years. CSH started in 2004 and DAFNE in 2006. We extracted anonymized data from the national database that included for all those aged >over 18 years with [Type 1 diabetes](#) recorded as having a [Dose Adjustment For Normal Eating](#) DAFNE course or [CSH continuous subcutaneous insulin infusion](#) start date (n = 4,617).

Results Results:

In total, 956 persons [received](#) had [DAFNE Dose Adjustment For Normal Eating education](#) DAFNE, and 505 had received an [insulin pump](#), of which 208 of whom had [DAFNE Dose Adjustment For Normal Eating education](#) DAFNE followed by [insulin pump](#). Mean (SD) [HbA_{1c}](#) HbA1c before [DAFNE Dose Adjustment For Normal Eating](#) DAFNE education was 68 (15) mmol/mol (8.4% [(1.4%)] and 66 (13) mmol/mol (8.2% [(1.2%)] before [CSH continuous subcutaneous insulin infusion](#). In the year following [DAFNE Dose Adjustment For Normal Eating education](#) DAFNE, the mean fall in within-person [HbA_{1c}](#) HbA1c was 3.8 mmol/mol (95% CI 4.0 to 3.4; (0.3% [(0.4% to 0.3%)]). Those with the poorest control ([HbA_{1c}](#) HbA1c ≥ 85 mmol/mol; [(9.9%)] experienced the largest decline (15.7 mmol/mol; [1.4%]). Those in the lowest [HbA_{1c}](#) HbA1c band at initiation (< 53 mmol/mol; [7.0%]) experienced a rise.

In the year following [CSH continuous subcutaneous insulin infusion](#) initiation there was a mean fall in within-person [HbA_{1c}](#) HbA1c of 6.6 mmol/mol ([6.8 to; 6.4;] (0.6% [0.6% to; 0.6%])). In those with the poorest control ([HbA_{1c}](#) HbA1c ≥ 85 mmol/mol; [(9.9%)]), the mean fall in [HbA_{1c}](#) HbA1c was 22.2 mmol/mol ([23 to; 21;] (2.0% [2.1% to; 1.9%])). [CSH continuous subcutaneous insulin infusion](#) effectiveness was not different with or without [DAFNE Dose Adjustment For Normal Eating education](#) DAFNE. The effects of both interventions were sustained over [five](#) years.

Conclusions Conclusions:

Both [DAFNE Dose Adjustment For Normal Eating education](#) DAFNE and insulin pump therapy had the greatest effect on [HbA_{1c}](#) HbA1c in those with higher baseline values. There was little difference to attained [HbA_{1c}](#) HbA1c when [Dose Adjustment For Normal Eating education](#) DAFNE was introduced before insulin pump therapy.

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<H1>Introduction

The challenges of managing tType 1 diabetes are well known. People with this condition require insulin for survival and there is a need to achieve glycaemic control that reduces the risk of long-term microvascular and macrovascular complications [1,2]-(3)-(2). Many people with diabetes in the UK, and indeed throughout the world-wide, have higher levels of HbA_{1c}, HbA_{1c}es than is recommended [3,4]-(3)-(4). The use of structured education packages [5]-(5)- and technologies such as continuous subcutaneous insulin infusion (CSII) provide opportunities to improve their self-management of diabetes and outcomes. The recent Relative Effectiveness of Pumps Over Structured Education (REPOSE) study described the relative effectiveness of CSII compared with MDI, both with structured education in a 2-two year cluster randomized trial [6]-(6).

Currently within NHS Lothian there are 4,617 people with tType 1 diabetes aged >over the age of 18 years. A CSII service was started in NHS Lothian in 2004, and the DAFNE (DAFNE=Dose Adjustment For Normal Eating) (DAFNE) education programme was introduced in 2006. We wished aimed to examine the longer-term effects of the DAFNE course and CSII therapy on HbA_{1c}, HbA_{1c} in our local population.

<H1>Methods

Core data relating to the diabetes care of >over 99% of people with diabetes in the Lothian region are held on the national diabetes database, SCI Diabetes. After obtaining Caldicott Guardian permission we extracted anonymized data from this database system that included for all those individuals recorded as having a start date for a DAFNE course (n=956) and those all-in receipt of an insulin pump (n=505), either with (n=208) or without prior DAFNE (n=297). From the electronic health records, we extracted from the electronic health record all the available HbA_{1c}, HbA_{1c} data covering time periods both retrospective and prospective to the intervention for these individuals. For each 12-month period before and after the intervention, the median value of multiple measures in that 12-months period was used for each individual that was used.

Initial tabulations were made showing the average within-person difference in HbA_{1c}, HbA_{1c} across time both retrospective and prospective to the intervention date. Both median and interquartile ranges (IQR) and means and 95% confidence intervals (95% CI) of the within-person difference for each 12-month block before and after the interventions were summarized across all persons. Tabulations and figures were also generated showing these data by strata of age, initial HbA_{1c}, HbA_{1c} level, sex and diabetes duration categories. In these tabulations, those who had DAFNE then pump had their HbA_{1c}, HbA_{1c} data used for evaluating DAFNE right-censored upon the date of pump receipt. For those receiving an insulin pump, analyses were further stratified by those with and without prior DAFNE.

We chose to describe the response in five different initial HbA_{1c}, HbA_{1c} groups. Initially we were going to describe the HbA_{1c}, HbA_{1c} change based on the HbA_{1c}, HbA_{1c} groups described as reported in the previous international comparison [3] published previously [3], but then we added two further extremes of HbA_{1c}, HbA_{1c} control to give a more detailed analysis of response for our population.

To confirm whether any apparently significant changes in HbA_{1c}, HbA_{1c} on receipt of the intervention (i.e. those with a confidence intervals CI for the change not overlapping zero) were statistically significant, we fitted an additive mixed regression model with a random effect for the individual and a first order auto-regressive correlation structure to account for temporal dependencies in these data within individuals. Time was scaled relative to the intervention. All models included age at diagnosis of diabetes, current age group, sex and, initial HbA_{1c}, HbA_{1c} band. Significant periods of change were identified as previously described [7]-(7). All analyses used the R statistical package.

<H2>Ethical approval

This was an audit/observational study. We obtained Caldicott Guardian permission to review the anonymized data and did not require Ethics committee approval.

<H1>Results

In total, 956 persons had ever had received DAFNE, 505 had ever received an insulin pump, of whom 208 had DAFNE followed by pump. As summarized in Table 1, the median time period of observation in the diabetes registry prior to DAFNE was 10–11 years, was 4 years post-DAFNE and post-pump, and was slightly longer at 6 years for those receiving DAFNE and then going on to a receive a pump. The median number of HbA_{1c}, HbA_{1c} values per 12-month period was 1.5 measures per person across this time period.

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<H2>DAFNE

Figure 1a shows the median and IQR of the within-person difference in HbA_{1c}, HbA_{1c} across time compared with the values in the 12 months prior to the DAFNE initiation date. The mean (95% CI) change across time and the median (IQR) are summarized for all persons combined and by sex gender in Table 2. The data are shown in detail by other strata of interest in supplementary Tables S1 and S5.

For DAFNE, it can be seen that the HbA_{1c}, HbA_{1c} in the 12 months preceding DAFNE initiation was not significantly much different to the values at the time of initiation of DAFNE. Earlier values were slightly higher than at initiation. Then, in the year following DAFNE, the mean fall in within-person HbA_{1c}, HbA_{1c} was 3.8 mmol/mol (95% CI 4.0 to 3.4; (0.3% [(0.4% to 0.3%)]) compared to with the HbA_{1c}, HbA_{1c} in the

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year prior to DAFNE. Overall, this fall-decrease was broadly sustained over time. The decrease-fall with DAFNE was slightly greater in women than men (Table 2). There were clear differences in the magnitude of the HbA_{1c}-HbA_{1c}-change with DAFNE, depending on the HbA_{1c}-HbA_{1c}-level upon initiation of DAFNE (Figure 2a, Supplementary-Table S1); those with the poorest control (HbA_{1c}-HbA_{1c} ≥ 85 mmol/mol [9.9%]) experienced the largest decline, with a mean within-person change in HbA_{1c}-HbA_{1c} of 15.7 mmol/mol (1.4%), and indeed those in the lowest HbA_{1c}-HbA_{1c}-band at initiation (< 53 mmol/mol [7.0%]) experienced an increase-rise. Difference in change in HbA_{1c}-HbA_{1c}-with DAFNE did not show a large variation by either age band or duration (Supplementary-Tables S1 and S6), other than in those aged > 65 years and in those with duration < 10 years duration, who experienced had slightly less change.

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<H2>CSII

Figure 1 shows the median and IQR of the within-person difference in HbA_{1c}-HbA_{1c}-across time compared with the values in the 12 months prior to the CSII initiation date, separated by whether there was (Figure 1b) or was not (Figure 1c) prior DAFNE. The mean (95% CI) change across time and the median (IQR) are summarized for all CSII recipients, combined and by sex gender in Table 2. The data are shown in detail by other strata of interest in Supplementary-Table S2. Data for CSII recipients, separated into those with and without prior DAFNE, are summarized in Supplementary-Tables S3 and S7.

For CSII, it can be seen that the HbA_{1c}-HbA_{1c}-in the 12 months preceding CSII initiation was not significantly much different to the values at the time of initiation of CSII. Earlier values were slightly higher than at initiation. Then, in the year following CSII initiation, there was a large mean fall-decrease in within-person HbA_{1c}-HbA_{1c}-of -6.6 mmol/mol [-6.8 to -6.4] (0.6%). This decrease-fall was sustained over time. The mean fall in HbA_{1c}-HbA_{1c}-with CSII in the year following initiation was 5.2 mmol/mol [5.5 to 4.9] (0.5%) in men and 7.4 mmol/mol [7.7 to 7.2] (0.7%) in women (Table 2). CSII was effective regardless of whether there was or was not prior DAFNE (Figure 1b-c-b&e, Supplementary-Table S3). There were clear differences in the magnitude and direction of HbA_{1c}-HbA_{1c}-change with CSII depending on the HbA_{1c}-HbA_{1c}-level at initiation, as shown in Figure 2b and Supplementary-Table S2. In those with the poorest control (HbA_{1c}-HbA_{1c} ≥ 85 mmol/mol [9.9%]), the mean fall in HbA_{1c}-HbA_{1c}-in the year following receipt of CSII receipt was 22.2 mmol/mol [23 to -21.4] (2.0% [2.1% to 1.9%]), whereas in those with HbA_{1c}-HbA_{1c}-at initiation < 53 mmol/mol (7.0%) at initiation, values remained stayed about the same. Difference in change in HbA_{1c}-HbA_{1c}-with CSII did not show a large variation by age band and were seemed slightly less in those receiving CSII within 5 years of onset of diabetes.

Adjusted for multiple comparisons within individuals, the changes in HbA_{1c}-HbA_{1c}-with both DAFNE and CSII in the 4 years following receipt of these interventions were highly significant (all at p < 0.0001). The regression model showed that the fall in HbA_{1c}-HbA_{1c}-remained significant when-adjusted for other variables. Although in those CSII recipients without prior DAFNE the change in HbA_{1c}-HbA_{1c}-with CSII was very-slightly greater than in those with prior DAFNE (Figure 1b-c-b&e), this was not a significant difference in effect when adjusted for other covariates.

<H1>Discussion

These observational data have shown that, overall, the provision of a DAFNE course or CSII, (with associated education) decreases HbA_{1c}-HbA_{1c}-. The effect is due mainly to a decrease in those with higher HbA_{1c}-HbA_{1c}-values before either intervention. In those with an HbA_{1c}-HbA_{1c}-in a more acceptable range, these interventions have little effect upon overall HbA_{1c}-HbA_{1c}-and in some individuals with low values of HbA_{1c}-HbA_{1c}-at initiation there is a slight rise in HbA_{1c}-HbA_{1c}-with DAFNE. This is not surprising, as the purpose of the interventions in those with tight glycaemic control is to decrease hypoglycaemia and improve quality of life, as demonstrated by the Irish DAFNE Study Group [8] (8), rather than to change overall HbA_{1c}-HbA_{1c}-. Further work-research will explore the impact on these clinical events when data accrue.

We have also demonstrated that the effect of CSII or DAFNE is maintained for at least 5 years after the intervention. We have demonstrated that, within the service provided by NHS Lothian, introducing CSII without a prior DAFNE course is at least as effective as with a prior DAFNE course. Thus, our data suggest that in those warranting CSII, this should not be delayed if DAFNE is not available.

It is interesting to note that HbA_{1c}-HbA_{1c}-changed in the few months before initiating substituting DAFNE and before CSII therapy in those who had not previously received DAFNE training. This is likely to reflect the preparation process for starting DAFNE and CSII in Lothian. The CSII preparation involves a detailed review and education about carbohydrate counting and dose adjustment.

Our results are similar to with those of the original DAFNE publication [5], which (5) as they noted a mean HbA_{1c}-HbA_{1c}-decrease of 5 mmol/mol (0.5%) when compared after 1 year. In our analysis, the decrease following DAFNE was 3 mmol/mol (0.3%) in the first year after DAFNE, and this was maintained for 5 years. There are a number of possible explanations for any small-minor difference recorded. Many of our population had already been exposed to some carbohydrate CHO-counting training, and the mean HbA_{1c}-HbA_{1c}-at the time of intervention was 68 mmol/mol (8.4%), significantly lower than the 79 mmol/mol (9.4%) in the original DAFNE study. In a 1 year follow-up of 639 people who completed DAFNE training, HbA_{1c}-HbA_{1c}-decreased from 69 to 66 mmol/mol (8.5% to 8.2%) [9] (9). We have found a similar, prolonged decrease in of HbA_{1c}-HbA_{1c}-but have also have demonstrated shown the a different response from those

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who start with a higher or lower HbA_{1c} . Our longer follow-up demonstrating an ongoing effect on a large cohort of people who have completed DAFNE is also important and adds to a previous smaller report relating to 141 people followed up for 44 months (10).

Our results also contrast with and add to the information from the recent REPOSE study [6]. In their cluster randomised controlled trial, they reported a decrease in HbA_{1c} at 2 years of 4.5 mmol/mol (0.4%) following DAFNE and of 9.3 mmol/mol (0.8%) following CSII were reported. We have been able to analyse our results for 4 years before and 5 years following the intervention, demonstrating a sustained effect that appears to be a little smaller than that noted in the REPOSE trial. Again, this is partly explained by our lower HbA_{1c} value at the time of the intervention (75 to 78 mmol/mol [9.0% to 9.3%]) in REPOSE, 68 to 70 mmol/mol [8.4% to 8.6%]) in our study). Our population was also different to the REPOSE study population, as the policy in NHS Lothian is to give CSII to those who fulfil the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence criteria for CSII, whereas those individuals were excluded from the REPOSE study.

In addition, we have shown that adding CSII to those who have not taken part in a DAFNE course is at least as effective in lowering HbA_{1c} , as initiation in those who have received DAFNE. It is important to note, however, that knowledge and application of carbohydrate counting is assessed and addressed for each individual as part of the CSII referral and initiation process within NHS Lothian, and that people would not be considered for a pump without the appropriate skills. We have, however, also demonstrated that adding CSII to those who have already received DAFNE provides further added benefit in lowering HbA_{1c} .

A strength of this analysis is the use of routine clinical data, collected as part of clinical care, for the whole population in our area over a 10-year period. Our study population is sufficiently large to enable a detailed analysis and we do not believe there has been any selection bias as those studied were identified on our comprehensive, population-wide database. Previous studies have involved far fewer individuals. We have also provided information on a group of individuals selected as wanting these interventions, a better reflection of the effects in real clinical practice.

During the time period of this analysis there has been a change of overall glycaemic control in the whole population with Type 1 diabetes in Lothian. Our regression analysis has, however, enabled us to ensure that the changes in HbA_{1c} within initiation of DAFNE and CSII were not attributable to any ongoing background downward trend in HbA_{1c} . Indeed, apart from the period immediately preceding and immediately after the intervention, the HbA_{1c} control was stable both in the before and after the interventions in this group.

A limitation of our study is that we have only investigated the effect of our interventions upon HbA_{1c} . We have not measured quality of life indicators, and do not believe that our information relating to hypoglycaemia is sufficiently accurate to be included in this analysis. It must therefore be recognised that we are therefore failing to report on two very important aspects of diabetes care.

Despite these limitations, we can conclude that both interventions are effective in lowering HbA_{1c} . The effects are greater in those with a higher HbA_{1c} , and in our experience it is not necessary to have received had a DAFNE course before introducing CSII. These data provide further information to influence guidelines and health policy.

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Table 1: Characteristics of each group

	Ever DAFNE	Ever CSII	DAFNE then CSII
N (%)	956 (76.3)	505 (40.3)	208 (16.6)
WomenFemale, N-n (%)	523 (54.7)	307 (60.8)	121 (58.2)
Age of Onset, median (IQR)	20.1 (11.9, 30.8)	14.8 (9.0, 24.9)	16.4 (10.2, 26.9)
Diabetes duration at pump initiation, median (IQR)		19.8 (11.3, 28.3)	21.1 (12.5, 27.3)
Diabetes duration at DAFNE initiation, median (IQR)	15.9 (7.4, 24.9)		18.3 (9.7, 25.0)
Initial HbA _{1c} -HbA _{1c} (mmol/mol), median (IQR)	68 (60, 78)	66 (60, 75)	68 (60, 77)
Initial HbA _{1c} -HbA _{1c} (%), median (IQR)	8.4 (7.6, 9.3)	8.2 (7.6, 9.0)	8.3 (7.6, 9.2)
Initial HbA _{1c} -HbA _{1c} band 1, nN (%)	103 (11.4)	23 (11.1)	23 (11.1)
Initial HbA _{1c} -HbA _{1c} band 2, nN (%)	95 (10.6)	20 (9.6)	20 (9.6)
Initial HbA _{1c} -HbA _{1c} band 3, nN (%)	413 (45.9)	128 (61.5)	128 (61.5)
Initial HbA _{1c} -HbA _{1c} band 4, nN (%)	160 (17.8)	23 (11.1)	23 (11.1)
Initial HbA _{1c} -HbA _{1c} band 5, nN (%)	129 (14.3)	14 (6.7)	14 (6.7)
Pump Start Year, (minimum, maximum)		2004, 2017	2009, 2017
DAFNE Start Year, (minimum, maximum)	2002, 2018		2006, 2016
Time before CSII, median (IQR)		11.5 (15.1, 7.1)	10.6 (14.1, 7.3)
Time before DAFNE, median (IQR)	10.5 (15.1, 5.6)		10.6 (14.1, 7.3)
Time after CSII, median (IQR)		4.3 (2.9, 6.3)	4.3 (2.2, 5.1)
Time after DAFNE, median (IQR)	4.4 (2, 7)		6.2 (4.4, 8.1)

CSII, continuous subcutaneous insulin infusion; DAFNE, Dose Adjustment For Normal Eating

Band 1 < 53 mmol/mol (< 7.0%); band 2: 53 to 57 mmol/mol (7.0% to 7.4%); band 3: 58 to 74 mmol/mol (7.5% to 8.9%);

band 4: 75 to 84 mmol/mol (9.0% to 9.9%); band 5 ≥ 85 mmol/mol (≥ 10%)

Table 2 Difference in HbA_{1c} (mmol/mol) with respect to intervention initiation date. (Results in % units are shown in Supplementary Table S4)

Difference with respect to DAFNE initiation date overall									
Years since DAFNE	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
n	2,058	2,225	2,775	4,004	3,163	2,340	1,754	1,502	1,233
median (IQR)*	0.4 [0.1, 0.7]	1.5 [1.2, 1.7]	1.1 [0.9, 1.2]	-0.2 [-0.3, -0.1]	-3.8 [-4.0, -3.6]	-3.7 [-4.0, -3.4]	-3.2 [-3.5, -2.8]	-3.6 [-4.0, -3.2]	-4.6 [-5.1, -4.2]
mean (95% CI)**	-0.5 (-6.0 to 6.0)	0.0 (-4.5 to 6.0)	0.0 (-2.0 to 3.0)	0.0 (-1.0 to 1.0)	-3.0 (-8.5 to 2.0)	-2.5 (-10.5 to 3.5)	-2.5 (-10.0 to 5.0)	-3.0 (-12.0 to 5.0)	-3.0 (-13.5 to 5.0)
Difference with respect to DAFNE initiation date by sex									
Female-Women	1,149 0.4 [-0.1, 0.8] -0.5 (-7.0 to 6.5)	1,251 1.4 [1.1, 1.8] 0.5 (-5.0 to 6.0)	1,541 1.0 [0.8, 1.3] 0.0 (-2.0 to 2.5)	2,222 -0.2 [-0.3, -0.1] 0.0 (-1.0 to 0.5)	1,792 -4.4 [-4.7, -4.1] -3.5 (-9.0 to 1.6)	1,358 -5.2 [-5.6, -4.8] -3.5 (-12.0 to 3.0)	1,026 -4.0 [-4.5, -3.5] -3.5 (-10.5 to 4.0)	882 -3.7 [-4.3, -3.2] -3.0 (-13.0 to 5.0)	745 -4.5 [-5.1, -3.9] -3.0 (-14.0 to 5.0)
Menale	909 0.4 [0.0, 0.8] -0.5 (-5.0 to 5.0)	974 1.5 [1.2, 1.9] 0.0 (-4.0 to 6.0)	1,234 1.1 [0.9, 1.3] 0.0 (-1.5 to 3.0)	1,782 -0.2 [-0.3, -0.1] 0.0 (-1.5 to 1.0)	1,371 -3.1 [-3.4, -2.8] -3.0 (-7.5 to 3.0)	982 -1.7 [-2.1, -1.3] -1.0 (-6.5 to 5.0)	728 -2.0 [-2.5, -1.5] -1.5 (-9.2 to 5.0)	620 -3.4 [-4.0, -2.9] -3.0 (-9.5 to 4.5)	488 -4.9 [-5.6, -4.2] -2.5 (-13.0 to 4.0)
Difference with respect to CSII initiation date overall									
Years since CII	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
n	1,102	1,534	1,843	2,521	2,715	2,583	2,116	1,699	1,278
median (IQR)*	0.7 [0.3, 1.1]	1.5 [1.2, 1.8]	1.5 [1.4, 1.7]	-0.4 [-0.4, -0.3]	-6.6 [-6.8, -6.4]	-7.3 [-7.5, -7.1]	-5.8 [-6.1, -5.6]	-7.2 [-7.5, -6.9]	-6.1 [-6.4, -5.8]
mean (95% CI)**	1.0 (-5.5 to 6.3)	1.5 (-4.0 to 6.0)	0.2 (-1.3 to 2.8)	0.0 (-1.8 to 1.0)	-5.5 (-10.8 to -0.5)	-6.7 (-12.0 to -1.0)	-5.1 (-12.0 to 0.3)	-5.5 (-14.3 to 0.5)	-5.3 (-12.2 to 0.3)
Difference with respect to CSII initiation date by sex									
Female-Women	695 -0.1 [-0.6, 0.4] 1.0 (-7.0 to 6.0)	1,012 1.4 [1.0, 1.8] 2.0 (-4.0 to 5.5)	1,142 1.3 [1.2, 1.5] 0.1 (-1.5 to 2.8)	1,474 -0.3 [-0.4, -0.2] 0.0 (-1.7 to 1.4)	1,709 -7.4 [-7.7, -7.2] -6.5 (-11.5 to -1.5)	1,659 -8.0 [-8.3, -7.7] -7.0 (-13.2 to -1.7)	1,379 -6.3 [-6.6, -6.0] -5.0 (-13.0 to 0.3)	1,128 -8.1 [-8.5, -7.7] -5.7 (-16.0 to 0.5)	881 -6.8 [-7.3, -6.4] -6.0 (-13.5 to -0.2)
Menale	407 2.1 [1.6, 2.6] 1.0 (-3.5 to 7.0)	522 1.8 [1.4, 2.2] 1.0 (-4.0 to 6.5)	701 1.8 [1.6, 2.1] 0.8 (-1.0 to 3.0)	1,047 -0.4 [-0.5, -0.3] -0.5 (-2.0 to 0.5)	1,006 -5.2 [-5.5, -4.9] -4.0 (-10.0 to 1.4)	924 -6.1 [-6.4, -5.8] -5.0 (-11.0 to -0.5)	737 -5.0 [-5.4, -4.7] -5.2 (-9.7 to 0.0)	571 -5.5 [-5.9, -5.1] -5.0 (-11.2 to 0.0)	397 -4.5 [-4.9, -4.1] -4.0 (-8.5 to 0.3)

CSII, continuous subcutaneous insulin infusion; DAFNE, Dose Adjustment For Normal Eating

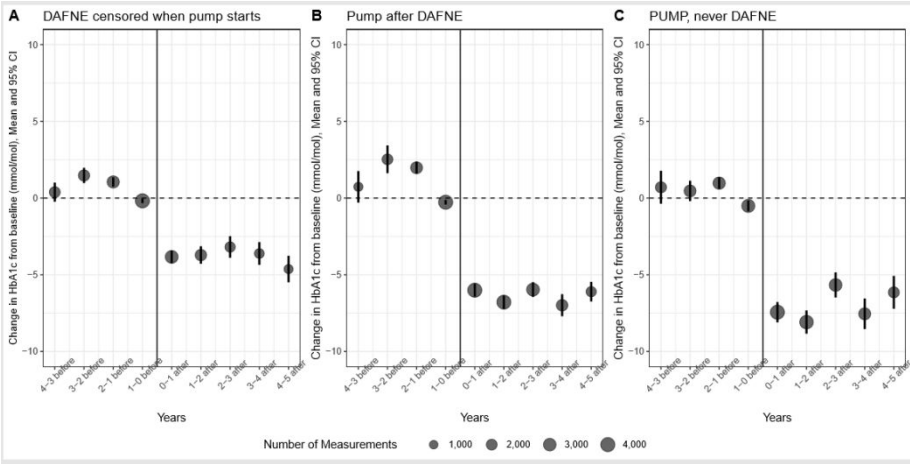
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Figure 1 Median difference in HbA_{1c} over time compared with HbA_{1c} at date of intervention



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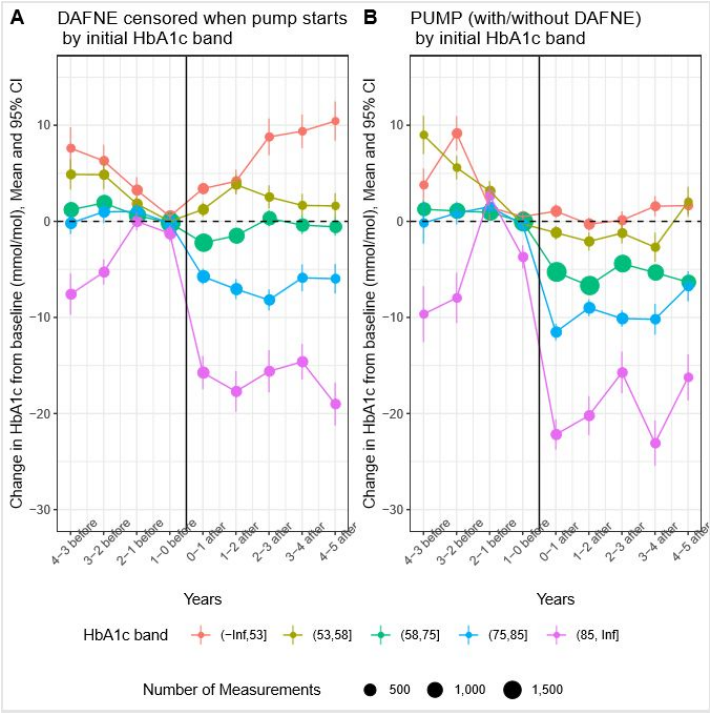
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Table S5 Difference in HbA_{1c} over time with respect to DAFNE initiation date (HbA_{1c} percentage units).

Table S6 Difference in HbA_{1c} across time with respect to CSII initiation date by strata (HbA_{1c} in percentage units).

Table S7 Difference in HbA_{1c} across time with respect to CSII initiation date stratified by DAFNE (HbA_{1c} in percentage units).

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Supplementary Table 1 Difference in HbA1_c over time with respect to DAFNE initiation date

All DAFNE recipients									
Years since DAFNE	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
n	2,058	2,225	2,775	4,004	3,163	2,340	1,754	1,502	1,233
median[IQR]*	0.4 [0.1, 0.7]	1.5 [1.2, 1.7]	1.1 [0.9, 1.2]	-0.2 [-0.3, -0.1]	-3.8 [-4.0, -3.6]	-3.7 [-4.0, -3.4]	-3.2 [-3.5, -2.8]	-3.6 [-4.0, -3.2]	-4.6 [-5.1, -4.2]
mean(95%CI)**	-0.5 (-6.0,6.0)	0.0 (-4.5,6.0)	0.0 (-2.0,3.0)	0.0 (-1.0,1.0)	-3.0 (-8.5,2.0)	-2.5 (-10.5,3.5)	-2.5 (-10.0,5.0)	-3.0 (-12.0,5.0)	-3.0 (-13.5,5.0)
All DAFNE recipients stratified by HbA1 _c									
HbA1 _c	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
(-Inf,53]	154 7.6 [6.5, 8.7] 5.5 (-0.5,11.5)	211 6.3 [5.4, 7.2] 4.0 (-0.5,7.5)	337 3.3 [2.6, 3.9] 0.0 (-1.5,3.0)	479 0.5 [0.4, 0.7] 0.0 (-1.0,0.5)	334 3.4 [3.1, 3.7] 3.0 (0.0,6.0)	236 4.2 [3.5, 4.8] 2.5 (-1.5,8.0)	158 8.8 [7.8, 9.8] 6.0 (1.0,21.5)	122 9.4 [8.5, 10.3] 9.5 (2.4,16.0)	88 10.4 [9.4, 11.5] 13.0 (4.0,16.0)
(53,58]	220 4.9 [4.1, 5.7] 1.8 (-2.0,6.6)	255 4.9 [4.1, 5.6] 2.0 (-1.5,7.8)	285 1.8 [1.5, 2.2] 0.5 (-1.0,4.0)	479 0.0 [-0.2, 0.2] 0.0 (-1.0,0.0)	311 1.2 [0.8, 1.6] 1.0 (-4.0,5.0)	268 3.8 [3.3, 4.3] 2.0 (-1.0,5.9)	188 2.5 [1.9, 3.2] 0.5 (-3.0,5.5)	159 1.7 [1.1, 2.3] 2.0 (-4.0,5.0)	116 1.6 [0.9, 2.3] 2.0 (-3.0,5.5)
(58,75]	943 1.2 [0.8, 1.6] 0.0 (-5.0,5.0)	1,048 1.9 [1.6, 2.3] 1.0 (-3.5,6.0)	1,317 0.6 [0.4, 0.8] 0.0 (-1.5,2.5)	1,863 -0.1 [-0.2, -0.1] 0.0 (-1.0,1.0)	1,516 -2.2 [-2.5, -2.0] -2.8 (-7.0,1.5)	1,047 -1.5 [-1.8, -1.2] -2.0 (-7.0,3.0)	749 0.3 [-0.1, 0.8] -1.5 (-6.0,6.0)	623 -0.4 [-0.9, 0.1] -1.0 (-6.0,5.5)	544 -0.6 [-1.0, -0.1] -1.5 (-7.0,4.5)
(75,85]	411 -0.2 [-0.8, 0.4] -2.0 (-6.0,5.0)	392 1.0 [0.4, 1.6] -0.8 (-6.0,6.5)	474 1.0 [0.7, 1.4] 0.0 (-2.0,2.0)	731 -0.2 [-0.3, 0.0] 0.0 (-1.5,0.5)	551 -5.7 [-6.2, -5.3] -6.0 (-12.8,-1.5)	454 -7.1 [-7.6, -6.5] -8.5 (-14.5,0.0)	348 -8.2 [-8.7, -7.6] -9.0 (-18.0,-1.0)	246 -5.9 [-6.6, -5.2] -8.0 (-13.0,1.0)	208 -6.0 [-6.7, -5.2] -7.0 (-14.0,1.2)
(85, Inf]	330 -7.6 [-8.7, -6.5] -7.5 (-17.0,3.8)	319 -5.3 [-6.0, -4.6] -4.0 (-10.5,1.0)	362 0.0 [-0.5, 0.5] 0.0 (-4.5,3.5)	452 -1.3 [-1.7, -0.8] 0.0 (-3.0,1.5)	451 -15.7 [-16.6, -14.9] -13.0 (-29.0,-6.2)	335 -17.7 [-18.8, -16.6] -17.0 (-31.0,-6.0)	311 -15.6 [-16.7, -14.5] -12.0 (-29.5,-2.2)	352 -14.6 [-15.6, -13.7] -15.0 (-26.0,-2.0)	277 -19.0 [-20.1, -17.9] -18.0 (-28.0,-6.0)
All DAFNE recipients stratified by age									
Age group	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
(13,19]	372 -3.1 [-4.0, -2.2] -3.8 (-11.0,6.0)	278 1.3 [0.3, 2.3] 0.2 (-8.0,6.2)	202 2.2 [1.0, 3.3] 0.0 (-3.0,3.0)	151 1.5 [1.0, 2.0] 0.0 (-0.5,2.0)	72 4.3 [3.1, 5.5] 4.0 (-3.8,11.9)	9 9.2 [2.1, 16.3] 4.0 (-4.5,30.0)	NA	NA	NA
(19,25]	244 4.7 [3.3, 6.1] 1.8 (-4.2,10.2)	290 3.5 [2.6, 4.5] 3.5 (-6.0,9.0)	421 2.0 [1.5, 2.4] 0.0 (-3.0,4.0)	676 -0.5 [-0.8, -0.3] 0.0 (-2.0,0.0)	460 -3.6 [-4.5, -2.8] -2.5 (-8.0,7.0)	321 -2.8 [-3.9, -1.7] -1.0 (-9.5,9.0)	221 -2.6 [-3.7, -1.4] -2.0 (-10.0,6.5)	184 -6.6 [-8.2, -4.9] -3.0 (-25.0,6.0)	112 -1.4 [-3.4, 0.7] 2.0 (-18.5,13.0)
(25,45]	839 0.5 [0.2, 0.9] -0.5 (-6.0,5.0)	918 1.1 [0.7, 1.5] 0.0 (-4.0,5.5)	1,264 1.2 [1.0, 1.4] 0.0 (-1.5,2.5)	1,848 -0.2 [-0.3, -0.1] 0.0 (-1.0,1.0)	1,514 -4.5 [-4.7, -4.2] -4.0 (-10.0,2.0)	1,165 -4.6 [-5.0, -4.2] -3.0 (-12.0,3.0)	847 -4.8 [-5.3, -4.2] -4.0 (-12.0,5.0)	718 -4.7 [-5.2, -4.2] -4.5 (-12.0,4.5)	564 -7.8 [-8.5, -7.1] -7.0 (-15.0,3.0)
(45,65]	556 0.2 [-0.4, 0.7] -0.5 (-5.5,5.0)	671 0.9 [0.6, 1.3] 0.0 (-4.0,5.0)	789 0.1 [-0.1, 0.3] 0.0 (-2.0,3.0)	1,146 -0.1 [-0.2, 0.0] 0.0 (-1.0,1.0)	926 -3.9 [-4.2, -3.6] -3.0 (-7.0,1.0)	698 -2.8 [-3.1, -2.4] -2.0 (-8.0,2.5)	560 -1.4 [-1.9, -0.9] -1.0 (-7.0,5.0)	480 -0.9 [-1.4, -0.3] -2.0 (-8.5,7.0)	457 -1.3 [-1.8, -0.8] -2.0 (-7.5,5.0)
(65, Inf]	47 5.2 [3.9, 6.5] 3.5 (1.0,6.0)	68 3.7 [2.8, 4.6] 2.5 (-0.5,7.5)	99 0.8 [0.5, 1.2] 0.5 (0.0,2.5)	183 -0.7 [-0.9, -0.4] 0.0 (-2.0,0.0)	191 -1.9 [-2.3, -1.5] -2.0 (-5.5,1.0)	147 -3.9 [-4.6, -3.2] -3.0 (-6.5,1.0)	126 -1.8 [-3.0, -0.6] -1.0 (-5.6,2.0)	120 -3.6 [-4.8, -2.4] -1.5 (-8.0,5.0)	100 -5.4 [-6.7, -4.1] -2.2 (-12.0,3.2)
All DAFNE recipients stratified by duration									
Duration	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
(-Inf,5]	468 0.5 [-0.5, 1.4] -2.0 (-8.5,6.5)	512 1.4 [0.6, 2.1] -0.5 (-8.6,8.0)	713 2.2 [1.7, 2.7] 0.0 (-2.0,3.0)	927 -0.2 [-0.3, 0.0] 0.0 (-0.5,1.0)	605 0.2 [-0.4, 0.8] 0.5 (-4.5,8.0)	387 2.9 [2.0, 3.9] 3.5 (-2.2,13.0)	204 3.6 [2.2, 4.9] 2.0 (-5.1,13.9)	94 -0.2 [-2.3, 1.9] 1.0 (-7.4,12.0)	10 -4.0 [-12.9, 4.9] -20.0 (-20.0,27.0)
(5,10]	389	408	501	665	463	359	278	269	249

	0.4 [-0.4, 1.3] 1.0 (-7.0,7.5)	2.4 [1.7, 3.0] 1.5 (-4.0,6.5)	1.1 [0.8, 1.4] 0.0 (-2.0,3.0)	-0.1 [-0.3, 0.1] 0.0 (-1.5,0.5)	-2.8 [-3.4, -2.3] -2.5 (-7.0,2.0)	-3.0 [-3.7, -2.4] -1.0 (-7.2,4.5)	-3.2 [-4.2, -2.1] -2.0 (-11.5,7.9)	0.4 [-0.6, 1.4] 2.0 (-8.0,10.5)	-1.3 [-2.4, -0.3] -1.0 (-9.0,6.5)
(10,15]	327 -1.0 [-1.7, -0.4] -2.0 (-8.0,4.0)	315 0.4 [-0.3, 1.1] -1.0 (-5.5,5.5)	339 0.4 [0.1, 0.8] 0.0 (-2.0,3.5)	536 -0.7 [-1.0, -0.5] 0.0 (-1.5,1.0)	439 -6.7 [-7.3, -6.1] -5.0 (-11.5,1.0)	338 -8.2 [-9.0, -7.4] -6.0 (-17.8,2.4)	254 -5.5 [-6.3, -4.7] -3.5 (-11.0,0.5)	286 -5.5 [-6.3, -4.7] -4.5 (-13.0,2.5)	204 -7.8 [-8.8, -6.9] -9.5 (-15.0,2.0)
(15,20]	303 1.4 [0.8, 2.0] 0.0 (-4.0,5.0)	332 3.0 [2.5, 3.5] 1.0 (-2.6,7.5)	406 0.2 [-0.1, 0.5] 0.0 (-1.5,2.0)	570 0.0 [-0.2, 0.2] 0.0 (-1.5,1.0)	511 -5.8 [-6.3, -5.2] -4.0 (-9.0,1.0)	368 -6.4 [-7.2, -5.6] -5.0 (-14.0,2.0)	230 -8.3 [-9.3, -7.4] -6.2 (-14.0,1.0)	190 -10.0 [-11.0, -9.1] -6.5 (-26.0,2.0)	143 -6.6 [-8.0, -5.2] -5.5 (-12.5,5.0)
(20, Inf]	571 0.5 [0.2, 0.9] 0.0 (-4.0,5.0)	658 0.7 [0.5, 1.0] 0.0 (-3.0,4.4)	816 0.7 [0.6, 0.9] 0.0 (-1.5,3.0)	1,306 -0.1 [-0.2, 0.0] 0.0 (-1.0,0.5)	1,145 -4.4 [-4.7, -4.1] -4.0 (-9.5,0.5)	888 -4.1 [-4.4, -3.7] -3.5 (-10.0,1.0)	788 -2.7 [-3.1, -2.3] -2.5 (-9.0,4.0)	663 -3.1 [-3.6, -2.6] -3.0 (-11.0,5.0)	627 -4.5 [-5.1, -3.9] -2.5 (-13.2,4.0)

HbA1_c values in IFCC mmol/mol units

* IQR = interquartile range in square brackets

** 95% CI = 95% confidence interval in round brackets

Supplementary Table 2 Difference in HbA1_c across time with respect to CSII initiation date by strata

All CSII recipients									
Years since CII	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
n	1,102	1,534	1,843	2,521	2,715	2,583	2,116	1,699	1,278
median[IQR]*	0.7 [0.3, 1.1]	1.5 [1.2, 1.8]	1.5 [1.4, 1.7]	-0.4 [-0.4, -0.3]	-6.6 [-6.8, -6.4]	-7.3 [-7.5, -7.1]	-5.8 [-6.1, -5.6]	-7.2 [-7.5, -6.9]	-6.1 [-6.4, -5.8]
mean(95%CI)**	1.0 (-5.5,6.3)	1.5 (-4.0,6.0)	0.2 (-1.3,2.8)	0.0 (-1.8,1.0)	-5.5 (-10.8,-0.5)	-6.7 (-12.0,-1.0)	-5.1 (-12.0,0.3)	-5.5 (-14.3,0.5)	-5.3 (-12.2,0.3)
All CSII recipients stratified by HbA1 _c									
HbA1 _c	-48 to -36	-36 to -24	-24 to -12	-12 to 0	0 to 12	12 to 24	24 to 36	36 to 48	48 to 60
(-Inf,53]	126 3.8 [2.9, 4.7] 1.0 (-1.8,8.2)	217 9.2 [8.2, 10.1] 6.5 (1.0,9.8)	221 1.5 [0.8, 2.1] -0.6 (-3.8,2.5)	291 0.5 [0.3, 0.6] 0.0 (-0.7,1.0)	293 1.1 [0.7, 1.4] 0.8 (-3.5,6.2)	286 -0.3 [-0.6, 0.1] 0.2 (-2.0,2.5)	206 0.1 [-0.4, 0.6] 1.8 (-4.0,4.3)	187 1.6 [1.0, 2.1] -0.5 (-3.0,6.3)	140 1.6 [1.2, 2.1] 1.4 (-3.3,4.0)
(53,58]	100 9.0 [8.0, 10.0] 5.3 (2.2,13.7)	104 5.6 [5.0, 6.2] 6.2 (-1.0,11.8)	228 3.2 [2.6, 3.7] 0.1 (-0.5,3.5)	261 -0.3 [-0.5, 0.0] -0.3 (-2.5,0.4)	282 -1.2 [-1.5, -0.8] -2.3 (-5.0,2.2)	214 -2.1 [-2.6, -1.6] -3.0 (-6.0,0.0)	190 -1.2 [-1.8, -0.7] -2.0 (-7.0,2.2)	143 -2.7 [-3.5, -1.9] -2.0 (-10.7,0.8)	96 2.0 [1.2, 2.8] 2.2 (-3.1,4.0)
(58,75]	590 1.3 [0.8, 1.7] 1.2 (-4.0,6.2)	868 1.1 [0.8, 1.4] 1.0 (-3.6,4.5)	1,004 0.9 [0.8, 1.1] 0.1 (-1.0,2.5)	1,462 -0.1 [-0.1, 0.0] 0.0 (-1.5,1.3)	1,557 -5.3 [-5.4, -5.1] -5.0 (-9.5,-0.7)	1,464 -6.7 [-6.9, -6.5] -7.0 (-11.8,-1.7)	1,147 -4.4 [-4.7, -4.2] -4.5 (-9.5,1.0)	930 -5.3 [-5.6, -5.0] -4.9 (-11.0,1.0)	687 -6.3 [-6.7, -6.0] -6.0 (-12.4,0.0)
(75,85]	151 -0.2 [-1.3, 0.9] -1.3 (-6.8,3.5)	176 0.9 [0.3, 1.5] 1.7 (-3.5,4.9)	185 1.5 [1.2, 1.9] 1.7 (-1.0,3.3)	292 -0.3 [-0.6, -0.1] 0.0 (-2.2,2.3)	299 -11.5 [-12.0, -11.1] -10.8 (-16.8,-4.7)	350 -9.0 [-9.4, -8.6] -9.5 (-13.5,-2.2)	341 -10.1 [-10.5, -9.7] -10.5 (-15.0,-4.5)	223 -10.2 [-11.0, -9.4] -11.0 (-17.0,-5.5)	196 -6.8 [-7.5, -6.0] -5.7 (-11.5,-5.0)
(85, Inf]	135 -9.7 [-11.1, -8.2] -11.7 (-22.0,2.5)	169 -8.0 [-9.3, -6.6] -11.7 (-18.5,1.5)	205 2.7 [2.2, 3.2] 1.7 (-1.4,5.3)	215 -3.7 [-4.3, -3.1] -2.6 (-5.5,0.5)	284 -22.2 [-23.0, -21.4] -21.3 (-27.1,-15.2)	269 -20.2 [-21.3, -19.2] -19.3 (-30.0,-10.5)	232 -15.7 [-16.8, -14.6] -20.2 (-27.2,-8.9)	216 -23.1 [-24.3, -21.9] -23.2 (-31.2,-13.9)	159 -16.2 [-17.5, -15.0] -13.5 (-24.2,-9.0)
All CSII recipients stratified by age									
Age Group	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
(-Inf,13]	59 -3.8 [-5.9, -1.7] -2.2 (-7.5,6.7)	48 -1.6 [-2.3, -1.0] -1.2 (-5.3,2.4)	20 -1.6 [-2.1, -1.0] -0.6 (-3.7,0.0)	14 -0.5 [-0.9, -0.1] -0.7 (-1.6,1.0)	2 -6.0 [-6.0, -6.0] -6.0 (-6.0,-6.0)	NA	NA	NA	NA
(13,19]	78 -6.8 [-8.4, -5.2] -7.0 (-22.0,4.5)	85 7.0 [4.9, 9.0] -0.5 (-4.3,12.5)	111 1.0 [0.5, 1.6] -0.6 (-2.8,2.8)	101 -0.2 [-1.4, 1.0] 0.0 (-1.6,4.8)	139 -7.1 [-8.4, -5.7] -5.0 (-9.8,1.5)	118 -8.5 [-10.2, -6.8] -6.9 (-12.3,1.0)	110 -7.1 [-8.6, -5.6] -3.0 (-11.9,-1.8)	57 1.8 [0.6, 3.0] 1.5 (-1.5,6.6)	32 -5.2 [-6.5, -3.9] -4.2 (-10.0,-0.2)
(19,25]	158 4.1 [3.0, 5.2] 2.5 (-5.0,12.0)	184 -0.9 [-2.1, 0.4] 0.0 (-6.2,9.0)	205 4.2 [3.5, 4.8] 2.0 (-1.0,7.0)	293 -0.7 [-1.0, -0.5] -0.2 (-2.6,2.2)	224 -4.8 [-5.5, -4.1] -1.8 (-12.6,3.0)	217 -4.3 [-5.2, -3.5] -2.2 (-7.0,1.0)	135 -1.9 [-3.1, -0.8] -2.3 (-11.2,8.0)	74 -12.5 [-15.0, -10.0] -6.0 (-32.0,1.8)	65 5.6 [3.9, 7.3] 6.0 (-2.5,12.5)
(25,45]	575 1.0 [0.5, 1.5] 1.0 (-4.2,6.0)	871 2.4 [2.1, 2.7] 2.0 (-3.6,7.0)	1,067 1.2 [1.0, 1.4] 0.1 (-1.4,2.8)	1,419 -0.3 [-0.4, -0.2] -0.3 (-2.0,1.0)	1,542 -7.3 [-7.5, -7.0] -6.5 (-11.0,-1.7)	1,452 -8.0 [-8.3, -7.7] -7.2 (-12.9,-1.7)	1,143 -5.7 [-6.0, -5.4] -5.4 (-12.0,1.0)	929 -7.2 [-7.6, -6.8] -5.0 (-14.4,0.5)	655 -6.3 [-6.7, -5.8] -4.5 (-12.2,1.2)
(45,65]	230 1.3 [0.6, 2.1] 1.0 (-4.0,6.0)	342 -0.4 [-0.8, 0.0] -0.2 (-4.0,4.5)	423 1.3 [1.1, 1.5] 0.2 (-0.3,2.5)	656 -0.3 [-0.4, -0.2] 0.0 (-1.5,0.8)	766 -5.6 [-5.9, -5.3] -4.5 (-8.9,0.0)	752 -6.6 [-6.9, -6.3] -5.0 (-11.0,-1.7)	674 -6.6 [-6.9, -6.2] -5.5 (-11.0,0.0)	585 -7.5 [-8.0, -7.1] -7.5 (-13.9,-0.5)	497 -7.5 [-7.9, -7.2] -7.0 (-12.4,-3.5)
(65, Inf]	2 7.0 [7.0, 7.0] 7.0 (7.0,7.0)	4 0.7 [-2.0, 3.3] -2.0 (-2.0,0.7)	17 2.9 [2.8, 3.1] 2.8 (2.8,2.8)	38 0.1 [0.1, 0.1] 0.0 (0.0,0.2)	42 -8.8 [-10.0, -7.6] -3.5 (-14.2,-3.2)	44 -9.0 [-9.9, -8.2] -10.3 (-15.0,-0.5)	54 -7.5 [-8.3, -6.6] -5.1 (-12.8,-5.0)	54 -7.3 [-8.2, -6.3] -8.0 (-14.0,-1.0)	29 -6.3 [-7.9, -4.6] -2.5 (-17.0,2.5)
All CSII recipients stratified by duration									
Duration	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
(-Inf,5]	185	248	249	237	176	125	63	8	2

	-2.6 [-3.6, -1.5] -2.2 (-10.8,5.7)	0.6 [-0.4, 1.6] -0.8 (-7.5,4.5)	1.4 [0.9, 2.0] -0.5 (-1.7,1.8)	0.9 [0.6, 1.1] 0.3 (-1.0,2.9)	-3.9 [-4.9, -2.9] -3.0 (-8.5,2.9)	-3.0 [-4.4, -1.5] -4.5 (-7.1,1.0)	-2.5 [-4.5, -0.5] -1.9 (-7.3,3.5)	-8.1 [-16.8, 0.7] -10.0 (-31.0,12.9)	-34.0 [-34.0, -34.0] -34.0 (-34.0,-34.0)
(5,10]	184 -0.4 [-1.3, 0.6] 1.5 (-7.2,6.2)	199 0.6 [0.0, 1.2] 1.4 (-3.8,5.0)	220 2.7 [2.2, 3.1] 0.0 (-1.3,4.1)	330 -0.2 [-0.4, 0.1] -0.3 (-2.3,2.0)	361 -6.1 [-6.6, -5.6] -5.0 (-10.0,0.8)	311 -4.0 [-4.5, -3.5] -3.0 (-8.9,0.7)	226 -0.9 [-1.6, -0.2] -1.0 (-5.4,5.3)	140 -1.0 [-2.5, 0.5] 2.6 (-4.8,9.0)	106 4.8 [3.7, 5.9] 4.3 (0.0,10.5)
(10,15]	185 2.3 [1.2, 3.4] 1.8 (-2.8,5.3)	243 5.9 [5.2, 6.6] 2.4 (-1.5,14.0)	292 3.3 [3.0, 3.7] 1.7 (-0.8,7.0)	428 -0.9 [-1.2, -0.7] -0.5 (-1.8,0.8)	427 -8.8 [-9.4, -8.3] -6.0 (-14.9,-1.8)	335 -7.3 [-7.8, -6.8] -6.3 (-12.4,-2.0)	365 -7.5 [-8.0, -7.0] -7.2 (-13.5,-2.5)	207 -8.8 [-9.7, -7.8] -7.5 (-16.5,0.8)	172 -5.5 [-6.6, -4.5] -4.5 (-11.2,1.4)
(15,20]	140 2.7 [1.7, 3.8] 1.0 (-4.0,10.9)	211 -1.2 [-2.2, -0.1] -1.0 (-5.0,4.8)	248 2.5 [2.0, 2.9] 1.2 (0.1,3.3)	376 -1.4 [-1.6, -1.2] -0.5 (-4.0,0.3)	390 -6.7 [-7.2, -6.1] -6.0 (-11.0,0.4)	399 -9.2 [-9.9, -8.6] -8.5 (-16.4,-1.0)	307 -7.3 [-8.1, -6.6] -5.0 (-14.5,1.5)	305 -8.8 [-9.5, -8.1] -6.5 (-14.4,0.5)	247 -6.8 [-7.4, -6.1] -7.8 (-12.2,-2.6)
(20, Inf]	408 1.3 [0.8, 1.8] 1.0 (-4.0,6.0)	633 1.4 [1.1, 1.7] 1.8 (-3.6,5.5)	834 0.4 [0.2, 0.5] 0.0 (-1.5,2.0)	1,150 -0.1 [-0.2, 0.0] 0.0 (-1.6,1.0)	1,361 -6.4 [-6.6, -6.2] -5.5 (-10.2,-1.2)	1,413 -7.9 [-8.2, -7.6] -7.0 (-12.0,-1.7)	1,155 -6.1 [-6.3, -5.8] -5.4 (-12.0,0.0)	1,039 -7.3 [-7.7, -7.0] -5.5 (-13.7,-1.0)	751 -7.5 [-7.9, -7.2] -5.7 (-13.2,-0.5)

HbA1_c values in IFCC mmol/mol units

* IQR = interquartile range in square brackets

** 95% CI = 95% confidence interval in round brackets

Supplementary Table 3 Difference in HbA_{1c} across time with respect to CSII initiation date stratified by DAFNE

CSII, never DAFNE. Overall									
Years since CSII	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
n	621	757	820	965	1,163	1,064	892	774	610
median[IQR]*	0.7 [0.2, 1.3]	0.5 [0.1, 0.8]	1.0 [0.8, 1.2]	-0.5 [-0.7, -0.3]	-7.4 [-7.8, -7.1]	-8.1 [-8.5, -7.7]	-5.7 [-6.1, -5.2]	-7.5 [-8.1, -7.0]	-6.1 [-6.7, -5.6]
mean(95%CI)**	0.5 (-6.4,6.5)	-0.3 (-4.0,4.9)	0.4 (-1.4,2.8)	0.0 (-2.0,1.2)	-5.5 (-12.0,-0.8)	-7.0 (-13.8,-0.7)	-5.2 (-11.5,0.4)	-5.5 (-14.4,0.5)	-5.3 (-13.8,1.7)
CSII with DAFNE Overall									
Months since CSII	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
n	481	777	1,023	1,556	1,552	1,519	1,224	925	668
median[IQR]*	0.7 [0.2, 1.3]	2.5 [2.1, 3.0]	2.0 [1.8, 2.2]	-0.3 [-0.3, -0.2]	-6.0 [-6.2, -5.8]	-6.8 [-7.0, -6.6]	-6.0 [-6.2, -5.7]	-7.0 [-7.4, -6.6]	-6.1 [-6.4, -5.8]
mean(95%CI)**	1.2 (-5.0,6.0)	3.3 (-3.7,6.5)	0.0 (-1.2,2.8)	0.0 (-1.8,1.0)	-5.0 (-10.2,-0.5)	-5.5 (-11.6,-1.5)	-5.0 (-12.5,0.1)	-5.0 (-14.0,0.5)	-5.3 (-11.4,-0.5)

HbA_{1c} values in IFCC mmol/mol units

* IQR = interquartile range in square brackets

** 95% CI = 95% confidence interval in round brackets

Supplementary Table 4 Difference in HbA1c with respect to intervention initiation date (HbA1c in percentage units)

Difference with respect to DAFNE initiation date overall									
Years since DAFNE	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
n	2,058	2,225	2,775	4,004	3,163	2,340	1,754	1,502	1,233
median[IQR]*	-0.07 [-0.14, 0.00]	0.21 [0.15, 0.27]	0.28 [0.23, 0.32]	-0.20 [-0.23, -0.17]	-0.97 [-1.02, -0.92]	-0.82 [-0.89, -0.76]	-0.73 [-0.81, -0.65]	-0.72 [-0.80, -0.63]	-0.88 [-0.97, -0.79]
mean(95%CI)**	-2.20 (-2.70,2.70)	0.00 (-2.56,2.70)	0.00 (-2.33,2.42)	0.00 (-2.24,2.24)	-2.42 (-2.93,2.33)	-2.38 (-3.11,2.47)	-2.38 (-3.06,2.61)	-2.42 (-3.25,2.61)	-2.42 (-3.39,2.61)
Difference with respect to DAFNE initiation date by sex									
Female	1,149 -0.10 [-0.20, -0.01] -2.20 (-2.79,2.74)	1,251 0.27 [0.19, 0.36] 2.20 (-2.61,2.70)	1,541 0.23 [0.17, 0.29] 0.00 (-2.33,2.38)	2,222 -0.21 [-0.25, -0.17] 0.00 (-2.24,2.20)	1,792 -1.12 [-1.18, -1.05] -2.47 (-2.97,2.30)	1,358 -1.09 [-1.18, -1.00] -2.47 (-3.25,2.42)	1,026 -0.96 [-1.07, -0.86] -2.47 (-3.11,2.52)	882 -0.68 [-0.79, -0.56] -2.42 (-3.34,2.61)	745 -0.95 [-1.07, -0.83] -2.42 (-3.43,2.61)
Male	909 -0.03 [-0.13, 0.07] -2.20 (-2.61,2.61)	974 0.12 [0.03, 0.21] 0.00 (-2.52,2.70)	1,234 0.34 [0.27, 0.40] 0.00 (-2.29,2.42)	1,782 -0.19 [-0.24, -0.14] 0.00 (-2.29,2.24)	1,371 -0.77 [-0.85, -0.69] -2.42 (-2.84,2.42)	982 -0.45 [-0.55, -0.36] -2.24 (-2.74,2.61)	728 -0.40 [-0.52, -0.29] -2.29 (-3.00,2.61)	620 -0.78 [-0.90, -0.65] -2.42 (-3.02,2.56)	488 -0.78 [-0.93, -0.63] -2.38 (-3.34,2.52)
Difference with respect to CSII initiation date overall									
Years since CII	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
n	1,102	1,534	1,843	2,521	2,715	2,583	2,116	1,699	1,278
median[IQR]*	0.25 [0.16, 0.35]	0.35 [0.27, 0.42]	0.45 [0.39, 0.50]	-0.28 [-0.32, -0.23]	-1.76 [-1.81, -1.72]	-1.91 [-1.96, -1.87]	-1.55 [-1.61, -1.49]	-1.66 [-1.72, -1.59]	-1.56 [-1.64, -1.49]
mean(95%CI)**	2.24 (-2.65,2.73)	2.29 (-2.52,2.70)	2.17 (-2.27,2.41)	0.00 (-2.31,2.24)	-2.65 (-3.14,-2.20)	-2.76 (-3.25,-2.24)	-2.62 (-3.25,2.18)	-2.65 (-3.46,2.20)	-2.64 (-3.27,2.18)
Difference with respect to CSII initiation date by sex									
Female	695 0.08 [-0.04, 0.20] 2.24 (-2.79,2.70)	1,012 0.35 [0.25, 0.44] 2.33 (-2.52,2.65)	1,142 0.37 [0.30, 0.44] 2.16 (-2.29,2.41)	1,474 -0.10 [-0.16, -0.04] 0.00 (-2.30,2.28)	1,709 -1.96 [-2.02, -1.91] -2.74 (-3.20,-2.29)	1,659 -2.03 [-2.09, -1.97] -2.79 (-3.35,-2.30)	1,379 -1.58 [-1.65, -1.51] -2.61 (-3.34,2.18)	1,128 -1.68 [-1.77, -1.60] -2.67 (-3.61,2.20)	881 -1.73 [-1.82, -1.64] -2.70 (-3.39,-2.17)
Male	407 0.55 [0.41, 0.69] 2.24 (-2.47,2.79)	522 0.35 [0.23, 0.47] 2.24 (-2.52,2.74)	701 0.57 [0.48, 0.66] 2.22 (-2.24,2.42)	1,047 -0.54 [-0.60, -0.47] -2.20 (-2.33,2.20)	1,006 -1.42 [-1.50, -1.34] -2.52 (-3.06,2.28)	924 -1.70 [-1.78, -1.62] -2.61 (-3.16,-2.20)	737 -1.48 [-1.58, -1.39] -2.63 (-3.03,0.00)	571 -1.61 [-1.71, -1.50] -2.61 (-3.17,0.00)	397 -1.19 [-1.32, -1.06] -2.52 (-2.93,2.18)

HbA1c values in DCCT percentage units

* IQR = interquartile range in square brackets

** 95% CI = 95% confidence interval in round brackets

Supplementary Table 5 Difference in HbA1_c over time with respect to DAFNE initiation date (HbA1_c percentage units)

All DAFNE recipients									
Years since DAFNE	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
n	2,058	2,225	2,775	4,004	3,163	2,340	1,754	1,502	1,233
median[IQR]*	-0.07 [-0.14, 0.00]	0.21 [0.15, 0.27]	0.28 [0.23, 0.32]	-0.20 [-0.23, -0.17]	-0.97 [-1.02, -0.92]	-0.82 [-0.89, -0.76]	-0.73 [-0.81, -0.65]	-0.72 [-0.80, -0.63]	-0.88 [-0.97, -0.79]
mean(95%CI)**	-2.20 (-2.70,2.70)	0.00 (-2.56,2.70)	0.00 (-2.33,2.42)	0.00 (-2.24,2.24)	-2.42 (-2.93,2.33)	-2.38 (-3.11,2.47)	-2.38 (-3.06,2.61)	-2.42 (-3.25,2.61)	-2.42 (-3.39,2.61)
All DAFNE recipients stratified by HbA1 _c									
HbA1 _c	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
(-Inf,53]	154 1.60 [1.38, 1.83] 2.65 (-2.20,3.20)	211 1.48 [1.30, 1.67] 2.52 (-2.20,2.84)	337 0.52 [0.38, 0.66] 0.00 (-2.29,2.42)	479 -0.12 [-0.21, -0.03] 0.00 (-2.24,2.20)	334 1.34 [1.22, 1.46] 2.42 (0.00,2.70)	236 1.12 [0.95, 1.29] 2.38 (-2.29,2.88)	158 2.00 [1.79, 2.21] 2.70 (2.24,4.12)	122 2.13 [1.91, 2.35] 3.02 (2.37,3.61)	88 2.37 [2.13, 2.62] 3.34 (2.52,3.61)
(53,58]	220 0.89 [0.69, 1.08] 2.31 (-2.33,2.76)	255 1.08 [0.91, 1.26] 2.33 (-2.29,2.86)	285 0.66 [0.52, 0.79] 2.20 (-2.24,2.52)	479 -0.46 [-0.55, -0.38] 0.00 (-2.24,0.00)	311 0.29 [0.14, 0.43] 2.24 (-2.52,2.61)	268 1.15 [1.00, 1.31] 2.33 (-2.24,2.69)	188 0.37 [0.17, 0.57] 2.20 (-2.42,2.65)	159 0.48 [0.26, 0.69] 2.33 (-2.52,2.61)	116 0.22 [-0.03, 0.47] 2.33 (-2.42,2.65)
(58,75]	943 0.15 [0.06, 0.25] 0.00 (-2.61,2.61)	1,048 0.36 [0.27, 0.44] 2.24 (-2.47,2.70)	1,317 0.21 [0.15, 0.27] 0.00 (-2.29,2.38)	1,863 -0.13 [-0.18, -0.09] 0.00 (-2.24,2.24)	1,516 -0.87 [-0.94, -0.81] -2.40 (-2.79,2.29)	1,047 -0.64 [-0.73, -0.55] -2.33 (-2.79,2.42)	749 -0.19 [-0.30, -0.08] -2.29 (-2.70,2.70)	623 -0.19 [-0.31, -0.07] -2.24 (-2.70,2.65)	544 -0.20 [-0.33, -0.07] -2.29 (-2.79,2.56)
(75,85]	411 -0.51 [-0.66, -0.36] -2.33 (-2.70,2.61)	392 -0.12 [-0.27, 0.03] -2.22 (-2.70,2.74)	474 0.29 [0.17, 0.40] 0.00 (-2.33,2.33)	731 -0.25 [-0.32, -0.17] 0.00 (-2.29,2.20)	551 -1.70 [-1.81, -1.59] -2.70 (-3.32,-2.29)	454 -1.72 [-1.84, -1.59] -2.93 (-3.48,0.00)	348 -1.93 [-2.07, -1.80] -2.97 (-3.80,-2.24)	246 -1.52 [-1.70, -1.34] -2.88 (-3.34,2.24)	208 -1.46 [-1.65, -1.26] -2.79 (-3.43,2.26)
(85, Inf]	330 -1.57 [-1.77, -1.38] -2.84 (-3.71,2.49)	319 -1.41 [-1.57, -1.26] -2.52 (-3.11,2.24)	362 -0.01 [-0.15, 0.13] 0.00 (-2.56,2.47)	452 -0.21 [-0.33, -0.10] 0.00 (-2.42,2.29)	451 -2.96 [-3.09, -2.82] -3.34 (-4.80,-2.72)	335 -3.13 [-3.30, -2.97] -3.71 (-4.99,-2.70)	311 -2.75 [-2.93, -2.57] -3.25 (-4.85,-2.36)	352 -2.62 [-2.78, -2.46] -3.52 (-4.53,-2.33)	277 -3.28 [-3.46, -3.11] -3.80 (-4.71,-2.70)
All DAFNE recipients stratified by age									
Age group	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
(13,19]	372 -0.67 [-0.85, -0.50] -2.49 (-3.16,2.70)	278 0.14 [-0.06, 0.34] 1.10 (-2.88,2.72)	202 0.20 [-0.01, 0.41] 0.00 (-2.42,2.42)	151 0.43 [0.25, 0.62] 0.00 (-2.20,2.33)	72 0.99 [0.66, 1.33] 2.52 (-2.49,3.24)	9 1.56 [0.27, 2.86] 2.52 (-2.56,4.89)	NA	NA	NA
(19,25]	244 0.79 [0.55, 1.03] 2.31 (-2.54,3.09)	290 0.65 [0.46, 0.85] 2.47 (-2.70,2.97)	421 0.33 [0.20, 0.46] 0.00 (-2.42,2.52)	676 -0.50 [-0.58, -0.43] 0.00 (-2.33,0.00)	460 -0.61 [-0.78, -0.45] -2.38 (-2.88,2.79)	321 -0.33 [-0.53, -0.12] -2.24 (-3.02,2.97)	221 -0.78 [-1.01, -0.55] -2.33 (-3.06,2.74)	184 -1.07 [-1.35, -0.78] -2.42 (-4.44,2.70)	112 0.22 [-0.14, 0.58] 2.33 (-3.84,3.34)
(25,45]	839 -0.10 [-0.20, 0.00] -2.20 (-2.70,2.61)	918 0.11 [0.01, 0.20] 0.00 (-2.52,2.65)	1,264 0.16 [0.10, 0.23] 0.00 (-2.29,2.38)	1,848 -0.14 [-0.19, -0.09] 0.00 (-2.24,2.24)	1,514 -1.09 [-1.16, -1.02] -2.52 (-3.06,2.33)	1,165 -1.00 [-1.10, -0.91] -2.42 (-3.25,2.42)	847 -1.07 [-1.18, -0.96] -2.52 (-3.25,2.61)	718 -0.87 [-0.99, -0.76] -2.56 (-3.25,2.56)	564 -1.53 [-1.66, -1.39] -2.79 (-3.52,2.42)
(45,65]	556 -0.14 [-0.27, -0.01] -2.20 (-2.65,2.61)	671 0.10 [-0.01, 0.20] 0.00 (-2.52,2.61)	789 0.38 [0.30, 0.47] 0.00 (-2.33,2.42)	1,146 -0.14 [-0.20, -0.08] 0.00 (-2.24,2.24)	926 -1.13 [-1.21, -1.04] -2.42 (-2.79,2.24)	698 -0.69 [-0.80, -0.59] -2.33 (-2.88,2.38)	560 -0.28 [-0.40, -0.15] -2.24 (-2.79,2.61)	480 -0.37 [-0.50, -0.23] -2.33 (-2.93,2.79)	457 -0.42 [-0.56, -0.28] -2.33 (-2.84,2.61)
(65, Inf]	47 1.71 [1.37, 2.05] 2.47 (2.24,2.70)	68 1.06 [0.76, 1.37] 2.38 (-2.20,2.84)	99 0.81 [0.62, 1.01] 2.20 (0.00,2.38)	183 -0.63 [-0.77, -0.48] 0.00 (-2.33,0.00)	191 -0.79 [-0.96, -0.62] -2.33 (-2.65,2.24)	147 -1.25 [-1.45, -1.04] -2.42 (-2.74,2.24)	126 -0.37 [-0.64, -0.10] -2.24 (-2.66,2.33)	120 -0.65 [-0.93, -0.37] -2.29 (-2.88,2.61)	100 -0.62 [-0.93, -0.31] -2.36 (-3.25,2.45)
All DAFNE recipients stratified by duration									
Duration	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
(-Inf,5]	468 -0.24 [-0.41, -0.07] -2.33 (-2.93,2.74)	512 0.03 [-0.12, 0.18] -2.20 (-2.94,2.88)	713 0.44 [0.33, 0.54] 0.00 (-2.33,2.42)	927 -0.07 [-0.13, 0.00] 0.00 (-2.20,2.24)	605 0.12 [-0.01, 0.25] 2.20 (-2.56,2.88)	387 0.91 [0.73, 1.08] 2.47 (-2.36,3.34)	204 0.79 [0.54, 1.04] 2.33 (-2.62,3.42)	94 0.03 [-0.35, 0.41] 1.17 (-2.82,3.25)	10 -0.80 [-2.31, 0.71] -3.98 (-3.98,4.62)
(5,10]	389	408	501	665	463	359	278	269	249

	0.16 [-0.02, 0.33] 2.24 (-2.79,2.84)	0.45 [0.30, 0.60] 2.29 (-2.52,2.74)	0.23 [0.13, 0.34] 0.00 (-2.33,2.42)	-0.32 [-0.40, -0.23] 0.00 (-2.29,2.20)	-0.73 [-0.86, -0.59] -2.38 (-2.79,2.33)	-0.43 [-0.59, -0.27] -2.24 (-2.81,2.56)	-0.64 [-0.85, -0.44] -2.33 (-3.20,2.87)	0.28 [0.07, 0.49] 2.33 (-2.88,3.11)	-0.27 [-0.48, -0.06] -2.24 (-2.97,2.74)
(10,15]	327 -0.53 [-0.70, -0.37] -2.33 (-2.88,2.52)	315 0.00 [-0.17, 0.17] -2.24 (-2.65,2.65)	339 0.07 [-0.06, 0.20] 0.00 (-2.33,2.47)	536 -0.13 [-0.22, -0.05] 0.00 (-2.29,2.24)	439 -1.62 [-1.75, -1.49] -2.61 (-3.20,2.24)	338 -1.66 [-1.82, -1.50] -2.70 (-3.77,2.37)	254 -1.44 [-1.62, -1.27] -2.47 (-3.16,2.20)	286 -1.24 [-1.42, -1.06] -2.56 (-3.34,2.38)	204 -1.62 [-1.83, -1.41] -3.02 (-3.52,2.33)
(15,20]	303 0.12 [-0.04, 0.29] 0.00 (-2.52,2.61)	332 0.68 [0.53, 0.83] 2.24 (-2.39,2.84)	406 0.00 [-0.12, 0.12] 0.00 (-2.29,2.33)	570 -0.13 [-0.22, -0.05] 0.00 (-2.29,2.24)	511 -1.25 [-1.38, -1.13] -2.52 (-2.97,2.24)	368 -1.32 [-1.49, -1.16] -2.61 (-3.43,2.33)	230 -1.79 [-1.98, -1.60] -2.72 (-3.43,2.24)	190 -1.74 [-1.96, -1.53] -2.74 (-4.53,2.33)	143 -1.16 [-1.44, -0.88] -2.65 (-3.29,2.61)
(20, Inf]	571 0.08 [-0.04, 0.19] 0.00 (-2.52,2.61)	658 0.07 [-0.04, 0.17] 0.00 (-2.42,2.55)	816 0.39 [0.32, 0.47] 0.00 (-2.29,2.42)	1,306 -0.29 [-0.35, -0.24] 0.00 (-2.24,2.20)	1,145 -1.26 [-1.34, -1.18] -2.52 (-3.02,2.20)	888 -1.21 [-1.30, -1.12] -2.47 (-3.06,2.24)	788 -0.62 [-0.72, -0.51] -2.38 (-2.97,2.52)	663 -0.71 [-0.83, -0.59] -2.42 (-3.16,2.61)	627 -0.82 [-0.95, -0.70] -2.38 (-3.36,2.52)

HbA1_c values in DCCT percentage units

* IQR = interquartile range in square brackets

** 95% CI = 95% confidence interval in round brackets

Supplementary Table 6 Difference in HbA1_c across time with respect to CSII initiation date by strata (HbA1_c in percentage units)

All CSII recipients									
Years since CII	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
n	1,102	1,534	1,843	2,521	2,715	2,583	2,116	1,699	1,278
median[IQR]*	0.25 [0.16, 0.35]	0.35 [0.27, 0.42]	0.45 [0.39, 0.50]	-0.28 [-0.32, -0.23]	-1.76 [-1.81, -1.72]	-1.91 [-1.96, -1.87]	-1.55 [-1.61, -1.49]	-1.66 [-1.72, -1.59]	-1.56 [-1.64, -1.49]
mean(95%CI)**	2.24 (-2.65,2.73)	2.29 (-2.52,2.70)	2.17 (-2.27,2.41)	0.00 (-2.31,2.24)	-2.65 (-3.14,-2.20)	-2.76 (-3.25,-2.24)	-2.62 (-3.25,2.18)	-2.65 (-3.46,2.20)	-2.64 (-3.27,2.18)
All CSII recipients stratified by HbA1 _c									
HbA1 _c	-48 to -36	-36 to -24	-24 to -12	-12 to 0	0 to 12	12 to 24	24 to 36	36 to 48	48 to 60
(-Inf,53]	126 0.94 [0.71, 1.18] 2.24 (-2.31,2.90)	217 2.04 [1.86, 2.21] 2.74 (2.24,3.05)	221 -0.25 [-0.43, -0.08] -2.21 (-2.50,2.38)	291 0.13 [0.01, 0.25] 0.00 (-2.21,2.24)	293 0.41 [0.26, 0.56] 2.22 (-2.47,2.72)	286 0.18 [0.03, 0.33] 2.17 (-2.33,2.38)	206 0.30 [0.12, 0.49] 2.31 (-2.52,2.55)	187 -0.12 [-0.32, 0.08] -2.20 (-2.42,2.73)	140 0.40 [0.18, 0.61] 2.28 (-2.45,2.52)
(53,58]	100 2.59 [2.41, 2.77] 2.64 (2.35,3.40)	104 1.40 [1.16, 1.64] 2.71 (-2.24,3.23)	228 0.73 [0.57, 0.90] 2.16 (-2.20,2.47)	261 -0.35 [-0.49, -0.22] -2.18 (-2.38,2.19)	282 -0.78 [-0.93, -0.63] -2.36 (-2.61,2.35)	214 -1.24 [-1.40, -1.08] -2.42 (-2.70,0.00)	190 -0.56 [-0.76, -0.37] -2.33 (-2.79,2.35)	143 -0.88 [-1.10, -0.65] -2.33 (-3.13,2.22)	96 0.77 [0.50, 1.04] 2.35 (-2.44,2.51)
(58,75]	590 0.33 [0.21, 0.45] 2.26 (-2.52,2.72)	868 0.25 [0.15, 0.34] 2.24 (-2.48,2.56)	1,004 0.35 [0.28, 0.42] 2.16 (-2.24,2.38)	1,462 -0.24 [-0.29, -0.18] 0.00 (-2.29,2.27)	1,557 -1.71 [-1.76, -1.65] -2.61 (-3.02,-2.21)	1,464 -1.96 [-2.02, -1.90] -2.79 (-3.23,-2.30)	1,147 -1.39 [-1.46, -1.32] -2.56 (-3.02,2.24)	930 -1.42 [-1.51, -1.34] -2.60 (-3.16,2.24)	687 -1.69 [-1.78, -1.59] -2.70 (-3.28,0.00)
(75,85]	151 -0.41 [-0.66, -0.17] -2.27 (-2.77,2.47)	176 0.10 [-0.10, 0.31] 2.31 (-2.47,2.60)	185 0.81 [0.65, 0.98] 2.30 (-2.24,2.45)	292 -0.21 [-0.35, -0.07] 2.30 (-2.36,2.36)	299 -2.98 [-3.06, -2.90] -3.14 (-3.68,-2.58)	350 -2.64 [-2.73, -2.55] -3.02 (-3.39,-2.35)	341 -2.72 [-2.81, -2.63] -3.11 (-3.52,-2.56)	223 -2.45 [-2.61, -2.28] -3.16 (-3.71,-2.65)	196 -2.31 [-2.46, -2.15] -2.67 (-3.20,-2.61)
(85, Inf]	135 -1.70 [-1.99, -1.40] -3.22 (-4.16,2.38)	169 -1.68 [-1.94, -1.43] -3.22 (-3.84,2.29)	205 1.02 [0.85, 1.19] 2.30 (-2.28,2.64)	215 -1.13 [-1.30, -0.96] -2.39 (-2.65,2.20)	284 -4.03 [-4.13, -3.92] -4.10 (-4.63,-3.54)	269 -3.49 [-3.65, -3.33] -3.92 (-4.89,-3.11)	232 -3.05 [-3.24, -2.87] -4.00 (-4.64,-2.97)	216 -3.71 [-3.90, -3.51] -4.28 (-5.01,-3.42)	159 -3.23 [-3.42, -3.04] -3.39 (-4.36,-2.97)
All CSII recipients stratified by age									

Age Group	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
(-Inf, 13]	59 -0.53 [-0.96, -0.09] -2.36 (-2.84, 2.76)	48 -0.78 [-1.13, -0.43] -2.26 (-2.64, 2.37)	20 -1.22 [-1.65, -0.78] -2.21 (-2.49, 0.00)	14 -0.05 [-0.68, 0.58] -0.06 (-2.29, 2.25)	2 -2.70 [-2.70, -2.70] -2.70 (-2.70, -2.70)	NA	NA	NA	NA
(13, 19]	78 -1.23 [-1.60, -0.87] -2.79 (-4.16, 2.56)	85 0.41 [0.02, 0.80] -2.20 (-2.55, 3.29)	111 0.00 [-0.25, 0.24] -2.21 (-2.40, 2.40)	101 0.11 [-0.17, 0.39] 0.00 (-2.29, 2.58)	139 -1.50 [-1.76, -1.24] -2.61 (-3.04, 2.29)	118 -1.25 [-1.57, -0.93] -2.78 (-3.28, 2.24)	110 -2.13 [-2.39, -1.88] -2.42 (-3.24, -2.31)	57 1.03 [0.68, 1.38] 2.29 (-2.29, 2.75)	32 -1.82 [-2.20, -1.43] -2.54 (-3.06, -2.17)
(19, 25]	158 0.94 [0.70, 1.19] 2.38 (-2.61, 3.25)	184 -0.09 [-0.34, 0.16] 0.00 (-2.72, 2.98)	205 1.13 [0.95, 1.30] 2.33 (-2.24, 2.79)	293 -0.30 [-0.44, -0.17] -2.17 (-2.39, 2.35)	224 -0.88 [-1.08, -0.69] -2.31 (-3.30, 2.42)	217 -1.02 [-1.22, -0.82] -2.35 (-2.79, 2.24)	135 -0.58 [-0.85, -0.30] -2.36 (-3.17, 2.88)	74 -1.61 [-2.05, -1.16] -2.70 (-5.08, 2.31)	65 1.21 [0.82, 1.59] 2.70 (-2.38, 3.29)
(25, 45]	575 0.32 [0.20, 0.45] 2.24 (-2.53, 2.70)	871 0.67 [0.57, 0.77] 2.33 (-2.48, 2.79)	1,067 0.28 [0.21, 0.35] 2.16 (-2.28, 2.41)	1,419 -0.33 [-0.39, -0.27] -2.18 (-2.33, 2.24)	1,542 -1.98 [-2.04, -1.92] -2.74 (-3.16, -2.30)	1,452 -2.09 [-2.15, -2.03] -2.81 (-3.33, -2.30)	1,143 -1.51 [-1.59, -1.43] -2.65 (-3.25, 2.24)	929 -1.64 [-1.74, -1.55] -2.61 (-3.46, 2.20)	655 -1.38 [-1.49, -1.27] -2.56 (-3.27, 2.26)
(45, 65]	230 0.29 [0.10, 0.48] 2.24 (-2.52, 2.70)	342 -0.07 [-0.22, 0.07] -2.17 (-2.52, 2.56)	423 0.66 [0.55, 0.76] 2.17 (-2.18, 2.38)	656 -0.28 [-0.37, -0.20] 0.00 (-2.29, 2.22)	766 -1.56 [-1.65, -1.47] -2.56 (-2.96, 0.00)	752 -1.89 [-1.98, -1.81] -2.61 (-3.16, -2.30)	674 -1.65 [-1.75, -1.56] -2.65 (-3.16, 0.00)	585 -1.92 [-2.02, -1.81] -2.84 (-3.42, -2.20)	497 -2.16 [-2.25, -2.06] -2.79 (-3.28, -2.47)
(65, Inf]	2 2.79 [2.79, 2.79] 2.79 (2.79, 2.79)	4 -1.02 [-2.33, 0.30] -2.33 (-2.33, -1.02)	17 2.42 [2.40, 2.44] 2.40 (2.40, 2.40)	38 0.58 [0.42, 0.73] 0.00 (0.00, 1.63)	42 -2.95 [-3.06, -2.85] -2.47 (-3.45, -2.45)	44 -2.78 [-2.93, -2.63] -3.10 (-3.52, -2.20)	54 -2.36 [-2.61, -2.11] -2.62 (-3.32, -2.61)	54 -2.02 [-2.29, -1.75] -2.88 (-3.43, -2.24)	29 -1.39 [-1.87, -0.91] -2.38 (-3.71, 2.38)
All CSII recipients stratified by duration									
Duration	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
(-Inf, 5]	185 -0.83 [-1.06, -0.59] -2.36 (-3.13, 2.67)	248 -0.03 [-0.24, 0.17] -2.22 (-2.84, 2.56)	249 -0.34 [-0.51, -0.18] -2.20 (-2.30, 2.31)	237 0.44 [0.29, 0.59] 2.18 (-2.24, 2.42)	176 -0.94 [-1.16, -0.72] -2.42 (-2.93, 2.42)	125 -0.46 [-0.75, -0.17] -2.56 (-2.80, 2.24)	63 -0.53 [-0.95, -0.12] -2.32 (-2.82, 2.47)	8 -0.74 [-2.35, 0.87] -0.91 (-4.99, 3.33)	2 -5.26 [-5.26, -5.26] -5.26 (-5.26, -5.26)
(5, 10]	184 0.25 [0.02, 0.48] 2.29 (-2.81, 2.72)	199 0.28 [0.08, 0.48] 2.28 (-2.49, 2.61)	220 0.35 [0.18, 0.52] 0.00 (-2.27, 2.52)	330 -0.43 [-0.56, -0.31] -2.18 (-2.36, 2.33)	361 -1.47 [-1.61, -1.33] -2.61 (-3.06, 2.22)	311 -1.11 [-1.26, -0.96] -2.42 (-2.96, 2.21)	226 -0.29 [-0.48, -0.10] -2.24 (-2.64, 2.64)	140 0.68 [0.39, 0.96] 2.39 (-2.58, 2.97)	106 1.49 [1.24, 1.74] 2.55 (0.00, 3.11)
(10, 15]	185 0.95 [0.73, 1.17] 2.31 (-2.40, 2.64)	243 1.22 [1.04, 1.40] 2.37 (-2.29, 3.43)	292 0.99 [0.85, 1.13] 2.30 (-2.22, 2.79)	428 -0.46 [-0.57, -0.35] -2.20 (-2.31, 2.22)	427 -2.20 [-2.32, -2.09] -2.70 (-3.51, -2.31)	335 -2.07 [-2.18, -1.95] -2.73 (-3.29, -2.33)	365 -2.12 [-2.24, -2.00] -2.81 (-3.39, -2.38)	207 -1.79 [-1.99, -1.59] -2.84 (-3.66, 2.22)	172 -1.38 [-1.60, -1.16] -2.56 (-3.18, 2.28)
(15, 20]	140 0.57 [0.32, 0.83] 2.24 (-2.52, 3.15)	211 -0.28 [-0.50, -0.05] -2.24 (-2.61, 2.58)	248 1.56 [1.44, 1.68] 2.26 (2.16, 2.45)	376 -0.62 [-0.73, -0.51] -2.20 (-2.52, 2.18)	390 -1.64 [-1.77, -1.50] -2.70 (-3.16, 2.19)	399 -2.11 [-2.24, -1.98] -2.93 (-3.65, -2.24)	307 -1.64 [-1.81, -1.48] -2.61 (-3.48, 2.29)	305 -1.84 [-2.00, -1.68] -2.74 (-3.46, 2.20)	247 -2.00 [-2.16, -1.85] -2.87 (-3.27, -2.39)
(20, Inf]	408 0.32 [0.18, 0.47] 2.24 (-2.52, 2.70)	633 0.39 [0.29, 0.50] 2.32 (-2.48, 2.65)	834 0.19 [0.11, 0.27] 0.00 (-2.29, 2.33)	1,150 -0.21 [-0.27, -0.14] 0.00 (-2.29, 2.24)	1,361 -1.85 [-1.91, -1.79] -2.65 (-3.08, -2.26)	1,413 -2.13 [-2.19, -2.07] -2.79 (-3.25, -2.30)	1,155 -1.64 [-1.72, -1.57] -2.65 (-3.25, 0.00)	1,039 -1.90 [-1.98, -1.82] -2.65 (-3.40, -2.24)	751 -1.88 [-1.97, -1.79] -2.67 (-3.36, -2.20)

HbA1_c values in DCCT percentage units

* IQR = interquartile range in square brackets

** 95% CI = 95% confidence interval in round brackets

Supplementary Table 7 Difference in HbA1_c across time with respect to CSII initiation date stratified by DAFNE (HbA1_c in percentage units)

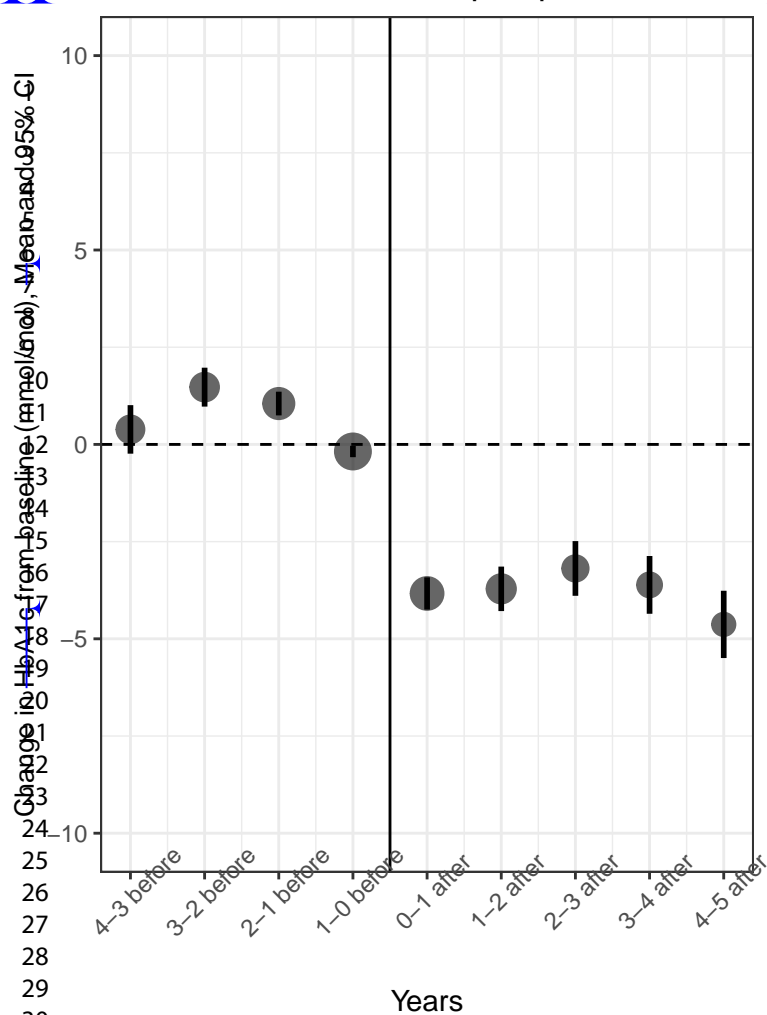
CSII, never DAFNE. Overall									
Years since CSII	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
n	621	757	820	965	1,163	1,064	892	774	610
median[IQR]*	0.19 [0.07, 0.32]	-0.02 [-0.12, 0.09]	0.56 [0.48, 0.64]	-0.30 [-0.37, -0.22]	-1.83 [-1.91, -1.76]	-1.96 [-2.04, -1.88]	-1.53 [-1.62, -1.43]	-1.67 [-1.78, -1.57]	-1.43 [-1.55, -1.31]
mean(95%CI)**	2.20 (-2.74,2.74)	-2.18 (-2.52,2.60)	2.18 (-2.28,2.40)	0.00 (-2.33,2.26)	-2.65 (-3.25,-2.22)	-2.79 (-3.41,-2.21)	-2.62 (-3.20,2.18)	-2.65 (-3.46,2.20)	-2.64 (-3.41,2.30)
CSII with DAFNE Overall									
Months since CSII	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
n	481	777	1,023	1,556	1,552	1,519	1,224	925	668
median[IQR]*	0.34 [0.20, 0.47]	0.70 [0.60, 0.81]	0.36 [0.28, 0.43]	-0.27 [-0.32, -0.21]	-1.71 [-1.77, -1.65]	-1.88 [-1.94, -1.83]	-1.56 [-1.64, -1.49]	-1.64 [-1.73, -1.56]	-1.68 [-1.77, -1.59]
mean(95%CI)**	2.26 (-2.61,2.70)	2.45 (-2.49,2.74)	0.00 (-2.26,2.41)	0.00 (-2.31,2.24)	-2.61 (-3.09,-2.20)	-2.65 (-3.21,-2.29)	-2.61 (-3.29,2.16)	-2.61 (-3.43,2.20)	-2.64 (-3.20,-2.20)

HbA1_c values in DCCT percentage units

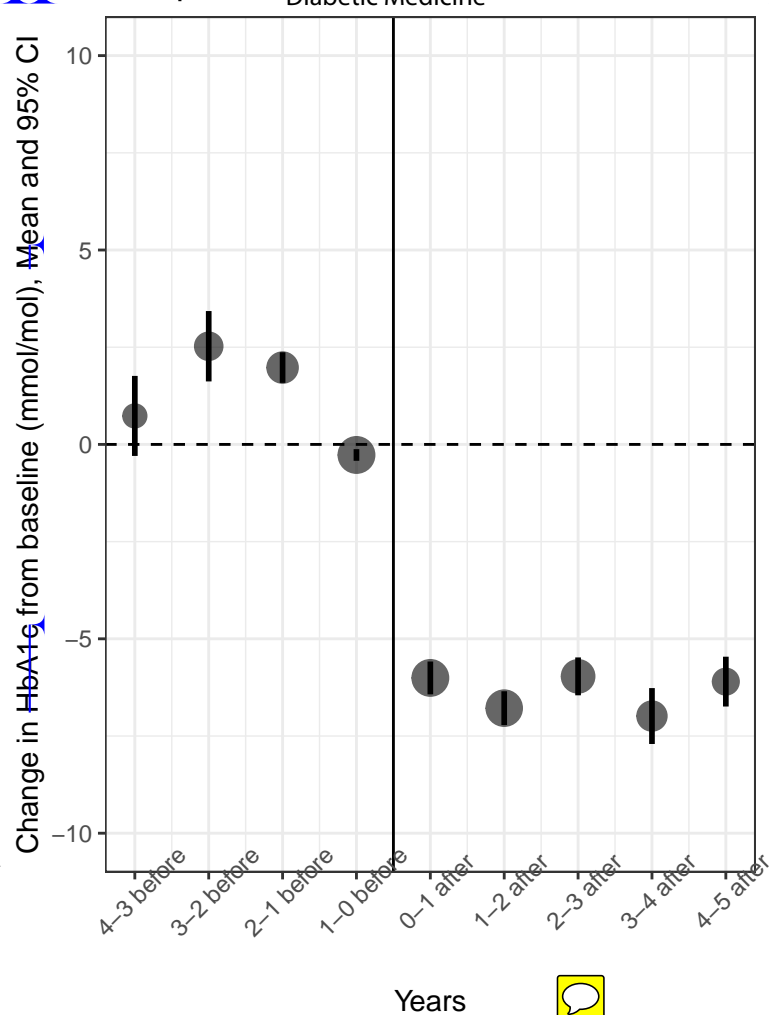
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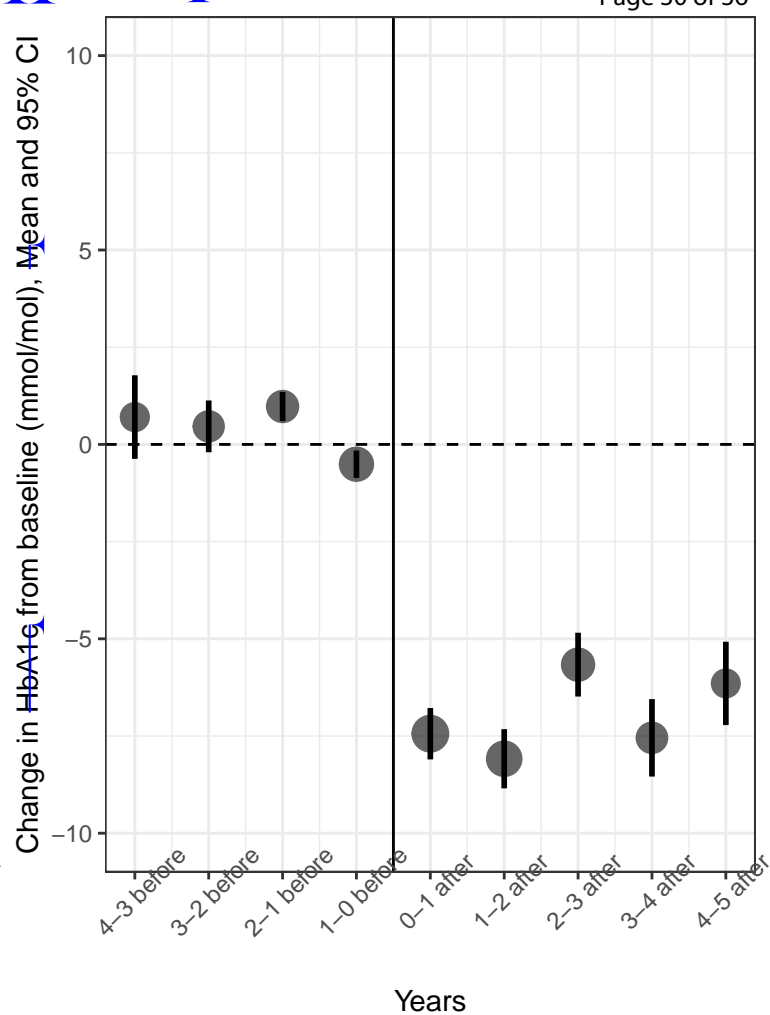
A DAFNE censored when pump starts



B Pump after DAFNE



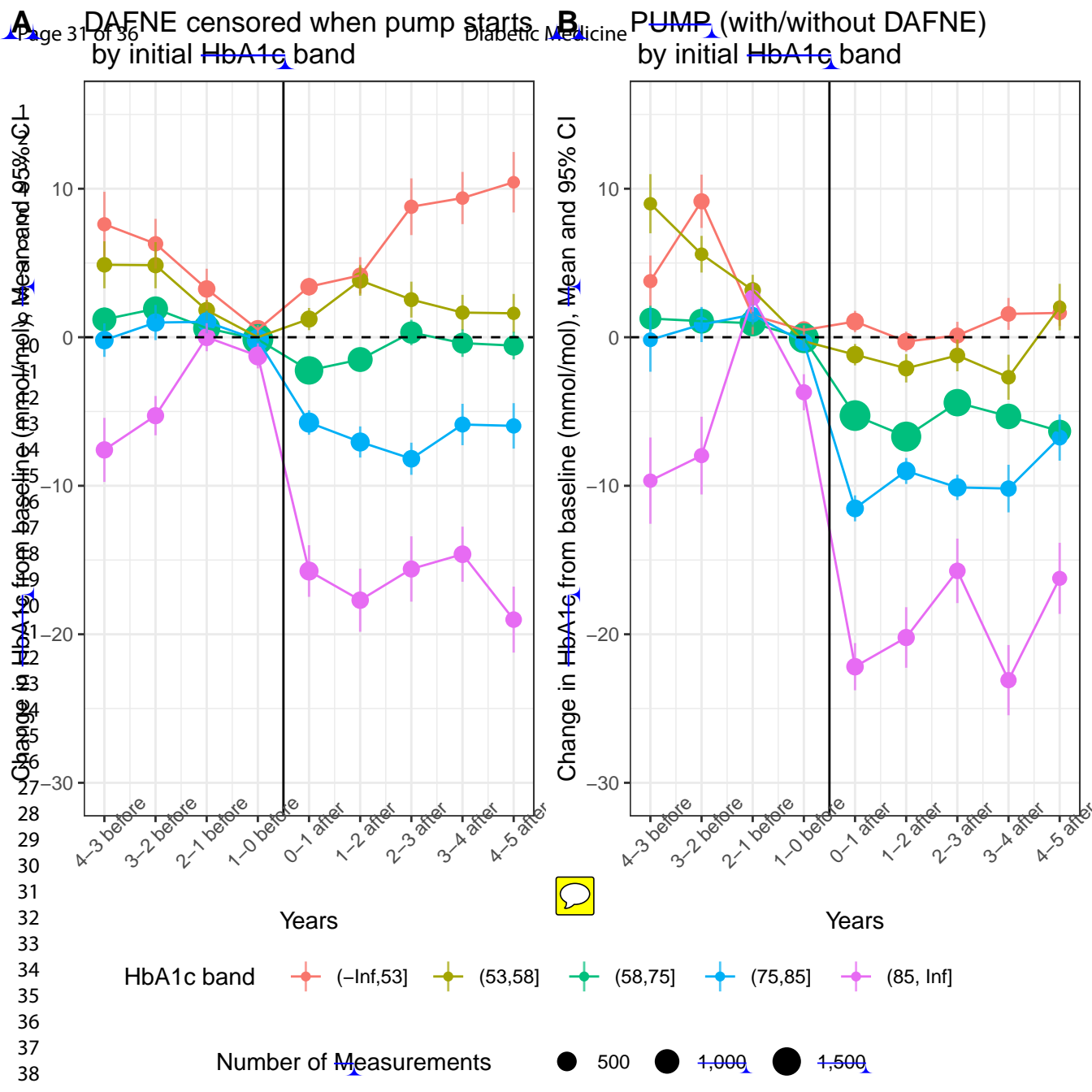
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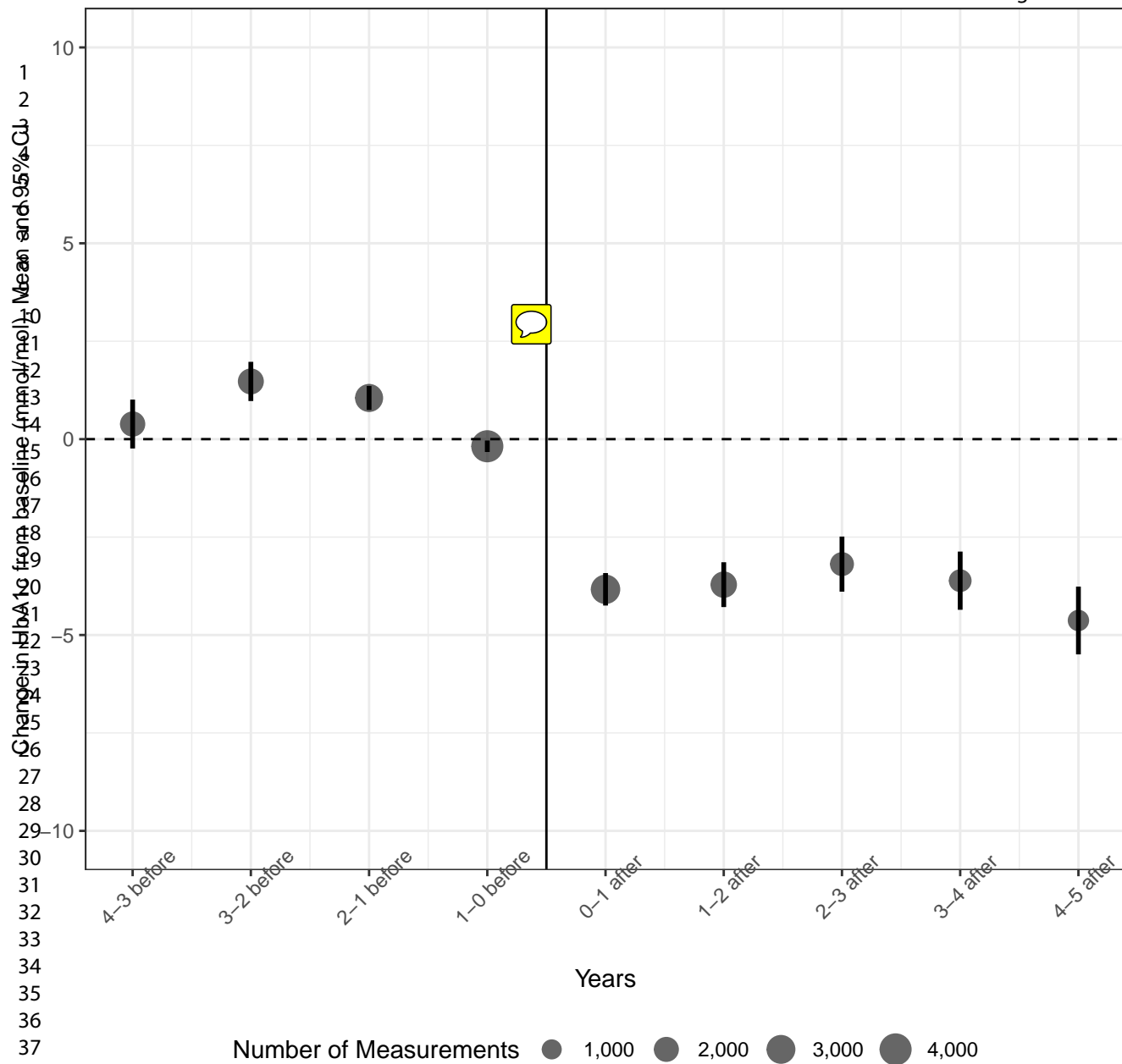


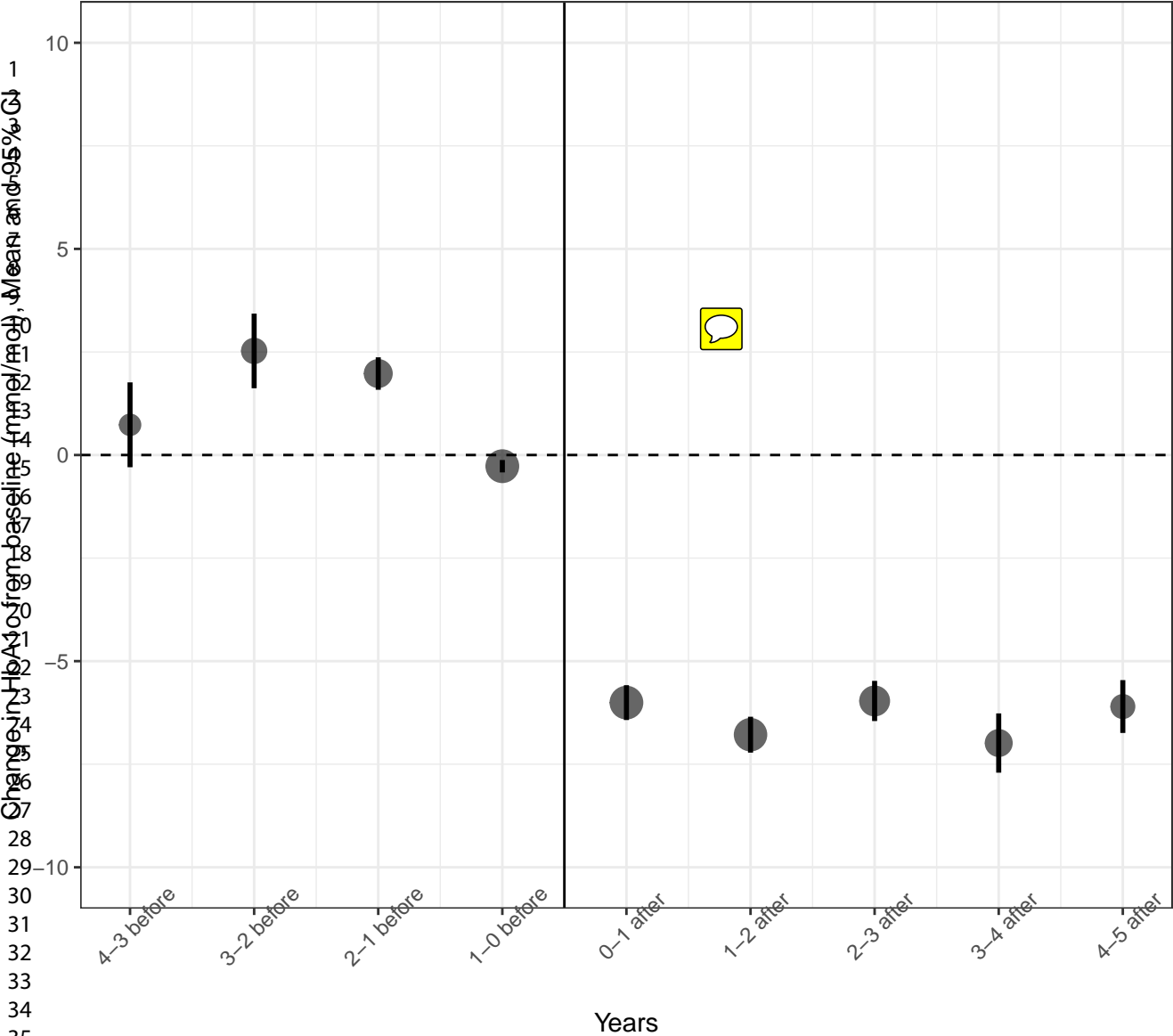
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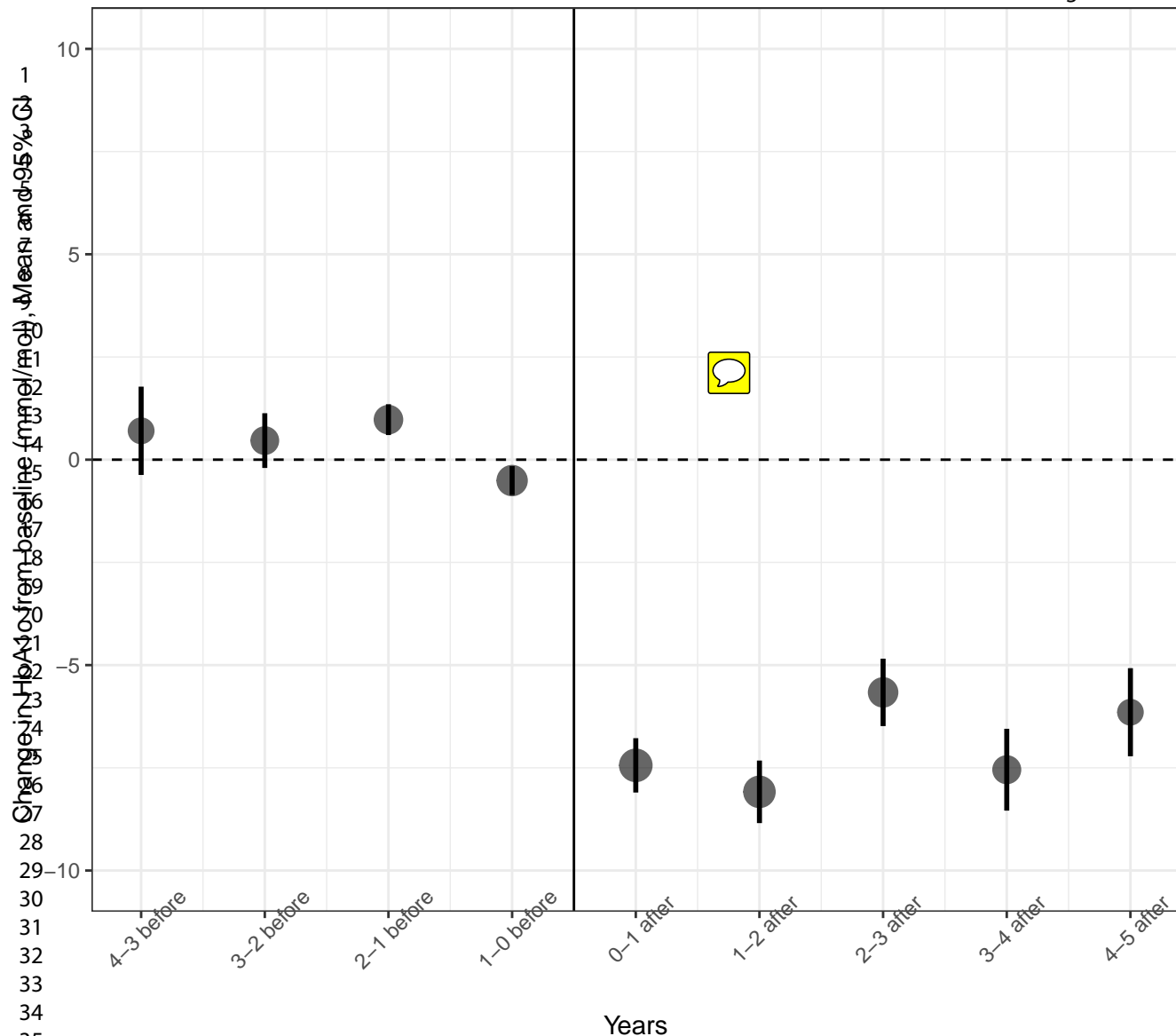






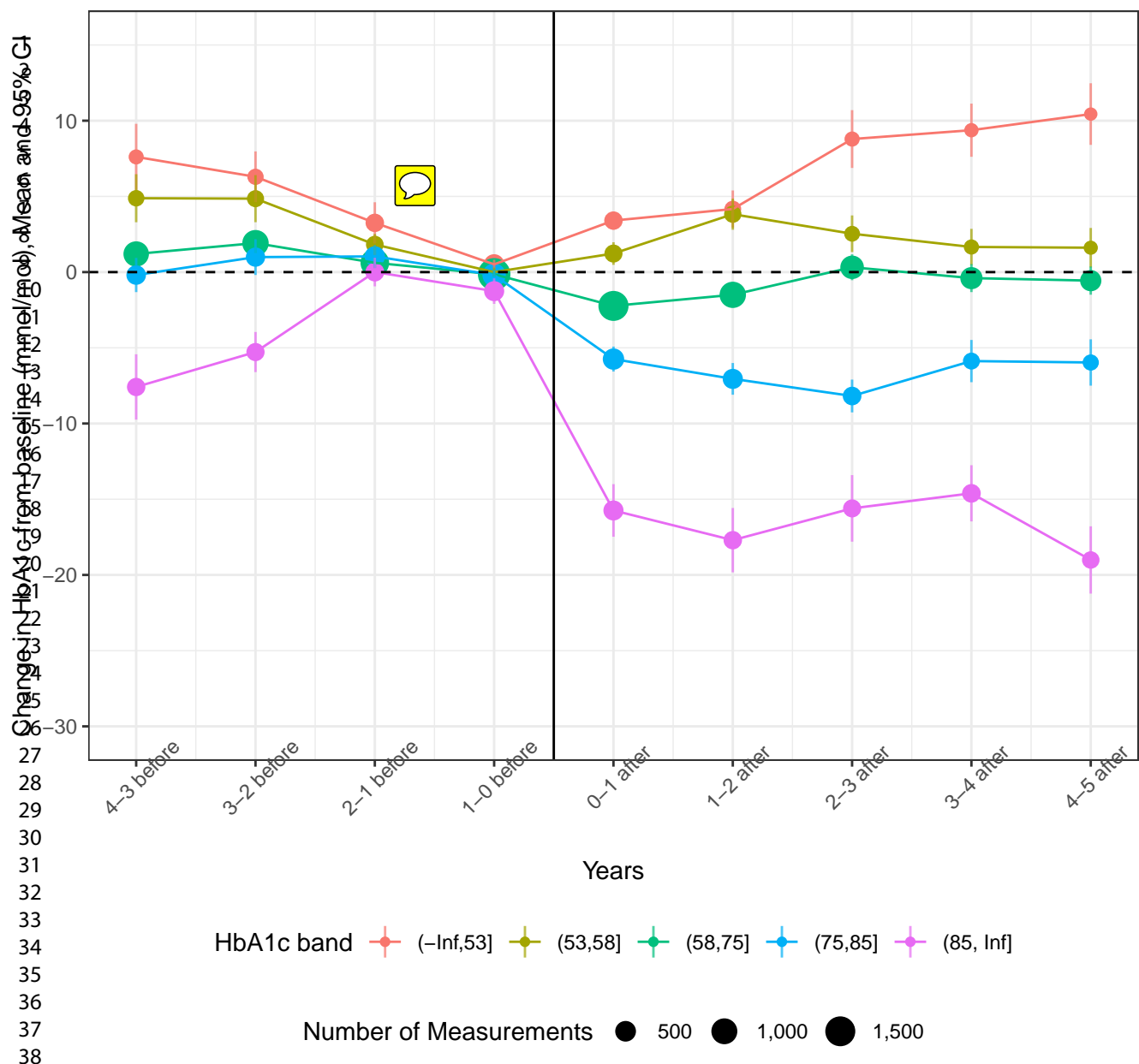


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PUMP (with/without DAFNE) by initial HbA1c band

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